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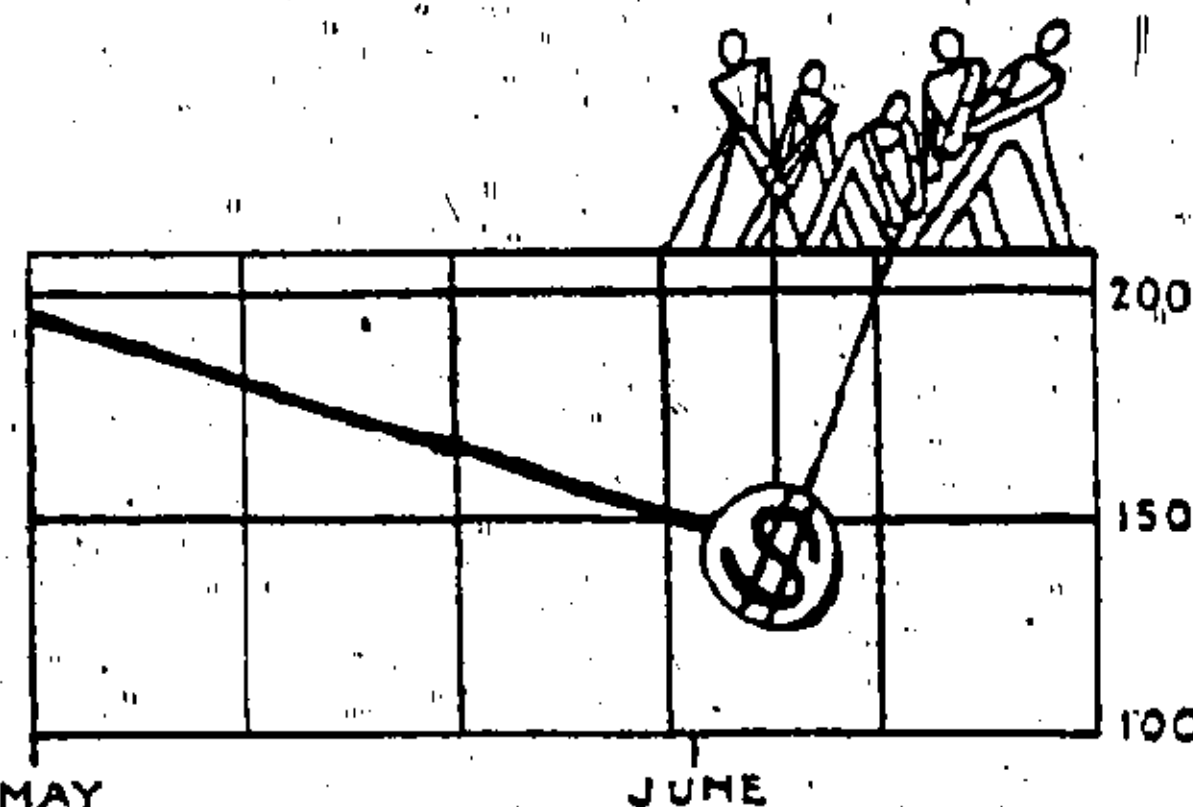
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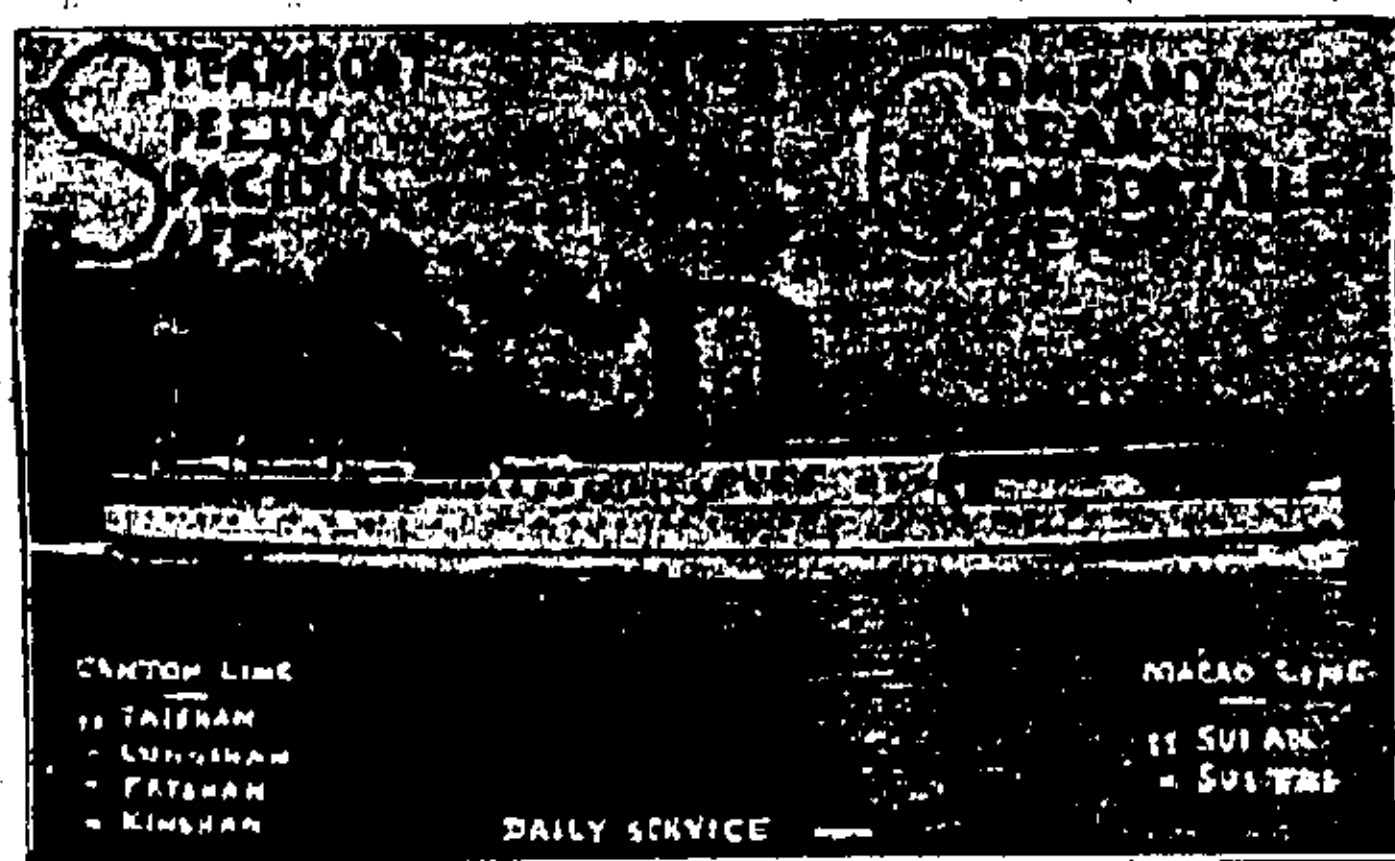
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### RETRENCHMENT

Greiser then gave more precise particulars about the radical retrenchment plan foreshadowed. Among other things he announced that at least 100 school teachers and 500 state officials must be dismissed. These persons would be given the opportunity of accepting better positions outside the frontiers of the Free City. Moreover those pensioners who draw their income from Germany would be required to consume their pensions inside the Reich. Furthermore those without employment in Danzig would be asked to volunteer accepting jobs outside Danzig's frontier. Those doing state labour service would be asked to work in the Reich as far as work can be offered them there. Lastly the cultural expenditure would be curtailed, for example, in connection with the state theatre and the technical high school.

Greiser then made a forceful appeal to the opposition parties to

## KING ORDERED TO REST

### Unable To Attend Ascot

London, June 12.

The Queen returned to Buckingham Palace this afternoon from Sandringham where the King who is slightly indisposed will remain for the present. His Majesty is suffering from bronchial catarrh which is slow in disappearing because he King is fatigued by the efforts of the last few weeks.

A bulletin states that a period of not less than two weeks' rest will be required in order that His Majesty may recover his usual health. He has accordingly been compelled to cancel certain of his engagements. These include a visit to the opera to-night where the American Prima Donna, Grace Moore is appearing in La Boheme, and the court ball to-morrow at which the Prince will lead the Queen into the white and gold ballroom at Buckingham Palace in the place of the King.

Much disappointment will be caused owing to the inability of the King to attend the Ascot-Race meeting next week, but other members of the Royal family will be present and the usual procedure for Ascot week will be carried out.

The Queen will take up residence at Windsor Castle on Saturday. The King's indisposition is not serious and he was able to take one hour's motor drive in Sandringham this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

## NORMANDIE WELCOMED

London, June 12.

Plans for welcoming the great French liner "Normandie" on her arrival at Plymouth to-day after a record run of 4 days 3 hours 25 minutes from New York pier to Bishops Rock, Scilly Isles were interrupted, owing to heavy seas.

Four hawfers connecting the tender with the customs and immigration officers on board snapped before communication with liner was established.

Passengers were unable to leave the ship for several hours. Before their departure the Deputy Lord-Mayor of Plymouth and other civic officials went on board and congratulated the Commander of the vessel on the great achievement, representing an average speed for Atlantic crossing of 30.35 knots.—*British Wireless.*

## BUILDING SOCIETIES

London, June 12.

At a Conference of the National Association of Building Societies at Folkestone it was stated that the Societies' total assets had expanded in 1934 to £555,000,000 as compared with £501,000,000 in 1933.

The amount advanced increased in the same period from £103,000,000 to £124,000,000. For the first time on record the number of borrowers exceeded 1,000,000. Share investors and depositors had also increased with the result that the movement now controlled £913,880 accounts.—*British Wireless.*

support the government in the hour of the country's need. He admitted that this retrenchment plan at least as far as reduction of the number of the state officials is concerned depended upon the changes in the state constitution. The senate said the president would give the opposition the chance to assume a definite attitude towards the requisite legislation for accomplishing this. The senate would also submit to parliament a full financial statement. If however, the opposition refused to collaborate in this emergency then other means would have to be found to protect the state from the perils threatening.

*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 14.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day.

Auctions.—Stamps, Lammert's Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.; Lace Knitting Machines, China Auction Rooms, 11 a.m.

### Cinemas

King's:—"Heldorado."  
Queen's:—"The Girl From Maxim's."  
Central:—"Son Of Tarzan."  
Oriental:—"Have A Heart."  
World:—"Speed Demon."  
Lee:—"Vanishing Shadow."  
Alhambra:—"You're Telling Me."  
Majestic:—"The Band Plays On."  
Star:—"Life Of Vergie Winters."

Miscellaneous.—V.D.M.A. Prayer Meeting, 9 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola, H.Q. R.A., Sergeants' Mess, Murray Path, Queen's Road, 8.45 p.m.; "Open Air" All Ranks Tombola, Wellington Barracks, 7.30 p.m.

### Sports

Tennis.—"D" Division, Kowloon Docks v. South China A.A.; Kowloon F.C. v. Radio Sports Club; Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Army F.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

Moon.—V Moon, 14th Day.  
Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.08 p.m.

Tides.—High at 6.35 and 20.40; Low at 0.14 and 14.21.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day. Formation of Heaven and Earth. (T'ien-ti-tsao-hua).

### Cinemas

King's:—"The Mighty Barnum."  
Queen's:—"The Girl From Maxim's."  
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Dances.—V.R.C. Dance after Swimming Gala.

Meetings.—Annual, Hong Kong and Yeumai Ferry Co., Ltd., Jordan Road Ferry Pier, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.; Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Launch Outing, from Kowloon Police Pier 2.30 p.m.; Gloucester Road Pier 2.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. picnic, Kowloon Police Pier 3 p.m.

Social.—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, Police Pier, 8.15 p.m.; H.K. University Union Moonlight Launch Picnic, Blake Pier, 7.45 p.m.; Whist Drive, Craigengower Cricket Club, 9 p.m.

### Sports

Bowls.—Senior Division, Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. "A"; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Club de Recreio; Craigengower C.C. "B" v. Indian R.C.; Junior Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Club de Recreio v. Tai Koo R.C.; Hong Kong Electric v. Yacht Club; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.

Moon.—V Moon, 15th Day.  
Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.08 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.12 and 21.38; Low at 0.50 and 15.03.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Trinity Sunday. King Gustaf of Sweden born, 1858.

### Cinemas

King's:—"The Mighty Barnum."  
Queen's:—"The Whole Town's Talking."  
Oriental:—"Dames."  
World:—"Four Infantry Men."  
Alhambra:—"The Case Of The Howling Dog."  
Majestic:—"Sequoia."  
Entertainments.—Band Concert, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Religious.—Celebration of the Feast of St. Anthony at West Point.

Moon.—V Moon, 16th Day.  
Sunrise.—5.38 a.m. Sunset.—7.08 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.55 and 22.27; Low at 1.28 and 16.45.

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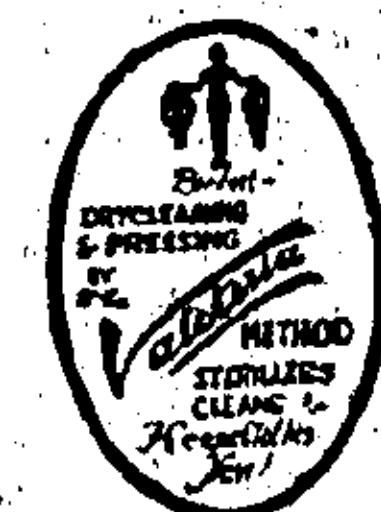
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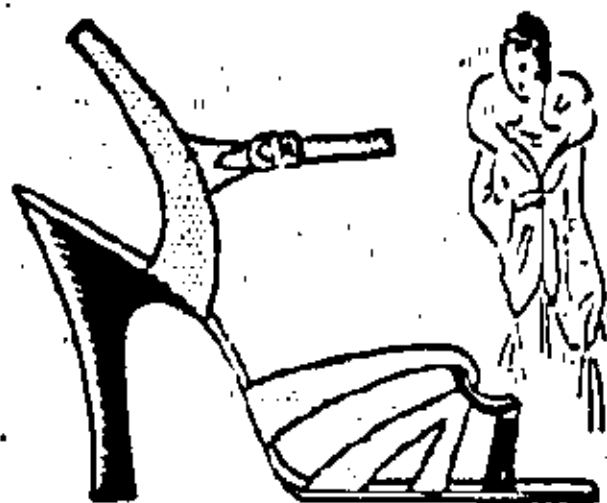
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# Fashion PRE-VIEW



## PARIS FASHIONS

### Perfection In Tailoring

The milliners are very active. Reboux is making hats with brims which are worn tilted over the brow after the fashion of 1880. She is also making boater hats and berets for morning and country wear. Louise Bourbon is selling large tulle and lace hats trimmed with velvet ribbon. Flowers are used to trim straw and net. Sequins are sewn on lace and net. Black lace is stretched over coloured silk foundations. The hats of the season are decorative and feminine in style.

At a recent ball striped taffetas dresses were the fashion; black and white, blue and white, yellow, white and black, red and green, and, again, black and white brocaded with bunches of flowers. The full skirt and trim bodice with sleeves is the common fashion for taffeta dresses, but there were bustle dresses at this ball which were also made of taffetas. They had square or pointed necklines and were drawn close about the hips to full draperies behind. The charm of taffeta dresses lies largely in the quality of the material. Anything which is not of the first quality looks shoddy. Maggy Rouff's dinner dresses with wide bell sleeves brightly lined are among the styles which are easy to wear, and are perfect for a little dinner at home or a theatre party.

#### DIFFERENT SLEEVES

Sleeves are in many different styles in fashionable afternoon dresses. The leg-of-mutton sleeve is put into silk dresses. Draped elbow sleeves, such as Lucile Paray makes, drop to a deep point, are full and looped, or have frills and flounces. Vionnet makes puffed sleeves and draws the fullness backwards to be caught to the dress, thus giving a narrow back line to the bodice. Many dressmakers have used the wide armhole from which to drape graceful sleeves. The slit sleeves such as Robert Piguet delights in and the long Renais-sance sleeve made by Jeanne Lanvin are graceful. Cape sleeves set into a wide armhole are gathered into a wristband to be gauged on the shoulders and again at the cuffs.

The fashions now worn by day are trim and pleasing. At the Concours Hippique recently a girl wore a navy blue coat and dress with a scarf and hat of figured blue and white Surah. Another had on a thin tweed coat and skirt in a green and grey mixture, worn with a grey and green checked taffetas blouse cut high to the neck. The coat is made with a full basque in front, held in place by a belt. The hat matches the blouse and is shaped like a poke bonnet with the poke rolled back. The redingote has also been worn at the Hippique. It has the advantage, when made in a plain material and lined to match, of going with any dress, figured or in a different colour. Perfection in tailoring is essential. There is no slipshod work in the best fashions of the spring.

#### DAINTY NAILS

People notice your hands. Daintily cared for nails are a great charm. At this time of year they are apt to get dry and brittle. Cream should be rubbed in round the nails, after washing in softened water, every night. Nails should be trimmed and filed to the shape of the fingers. If the nails are thin cutting with nail scissors may be preferred to filing. Varnish must tone with the colour of the lipstick and harmonise with dress colours, too.

#### FOR A SUMMER MORNING

Frances Drake, is wearing an ideal costume for these summer mornings.

Simplicity is the keynote of this dress in light blue and white washable silk. A kerchief of navy blue tied about the throat calls attention to the band of navy round the coarsely woven white straw hat which goes nicely with the outfit.



## ROUND THE SHOPS

### LANE CRAWFORDS

This week Lane Crawford's are giving a discount of 25 per cent. on their mid-summer shipment which includes organdies, evening, cocktail gowns, and some really nice cotton day dresses. And as for hats, what a selection to choose from!

You can buy the smartest little cocktail gown from \$14.75 and a cotton dress from \$8.75 and an extra smart hat at \$8.75 with a discount as well. The hats on display are all the latest in shades, styles, and new materials. There are some very cute decked-material stitched hats; these are all British made.

#### MAIZEES

Will be having a very special sale of brassiers, sensation and Treo girdles. I believe these are being sold below half price. Amongst her shipment of hats, the linen ones are very smart in the new sailor shape, with large brims, some combined with brown others in blue, both fashionable colours this season.

#### EVE

If you are looking for smart and cheap dresses, just drop in at this shop. Fancy a dress for \$3.75 and a hat to go with it at \$2.75.

#### RIVELLE

Has really a very smart selection of evening gowns. There was a beauty in flowered silk on a yellow foundation and a little coat to go with it.

#### MAYO'S

Still has a good number of smart American washing dresses and a very nice shipment of hats.

## PARIS FASHIONS

### Clothes For Warmer Weather

Creed offers summer tailor-made clothes in linen and shantung. There is a royal blue linen dress which has a slim, buttoned bodice with short, tight sleeves and rounded neck; with it is a trim little white pique jacket. A coat and skirt of finely striped black and white linen, the stripes being in slight relief, are to be worn with a plain white waistcoat and a black straw hat. A strawberry-red linen dress has a three-quarter coat of finely striped red and white uncrushable linen.

Even when a debutante wears silk, it will be of a simple cut. A black crepe dress has a trim little white satin jacket made with flared basques and triangular pockets stitched with black like the collar. Little jackets of coloured or figured materials are worn with similar little hats. For informal dinner parties debutantes wear clinging dresses of figured crepe, or full dresses of spotted or striped linen or muslin with big puffed sleeves. In full evening dress they may wear satin, whether white, pale rose, or pale blue, or the same colours in crepe or plain cady. Flowers rather than jewels are the ornaments. The cape with a hood or a sari is the most general form of wrap. A good many evening dresses, though of delicate texture, are cut with tailored precision.



### ANKLES IN BLUE

The spirit of originality has invaded the stockings world. Shaded stockings in three-tone colourings have made their appearance—navy melts right down to light blue, dark grey to pale grey, and brown to beige.

A smart silk stocking has an open-work front in the design of high boot lacing; another is entirely open-work in a lacy diamond design.

Ribbed silk stockings will be worn, and the American craze for sheer silk stockings is going to attain the same popularity in England.

Colours for stockings will be principally beige tones of all shades—sundew, honey beige, moonmist—following the trend of the gingerbread and burnt straw group of colours, and deepening down to more sombre, tree bark shades.

Sports, walking and golf stockings will be in marl mixtures and tweedy designs. Tennis socks will be mostly in blue, and some have Laslex yarn introduced round the top.

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## QUICK CHANGE

### Colour Schemes For Summer

Smart young people have discovered that the summer suit provides them with a quick-change wardrobe.

It is a season of contrasts. Even an ensemble may have an entirely different skirt, coat and blouse. A navy suit with white or with a stone shade, in often shows a waist-coat, gloves and hat of brightly spotted foulard. A black tailored skirt is smart worn with a gay coral black and beige spotted blouse, and a smart cut-away coat in beige linen and linen material.

White and pale shades in lawn and fine lingerie shirts are often selected for town wear.

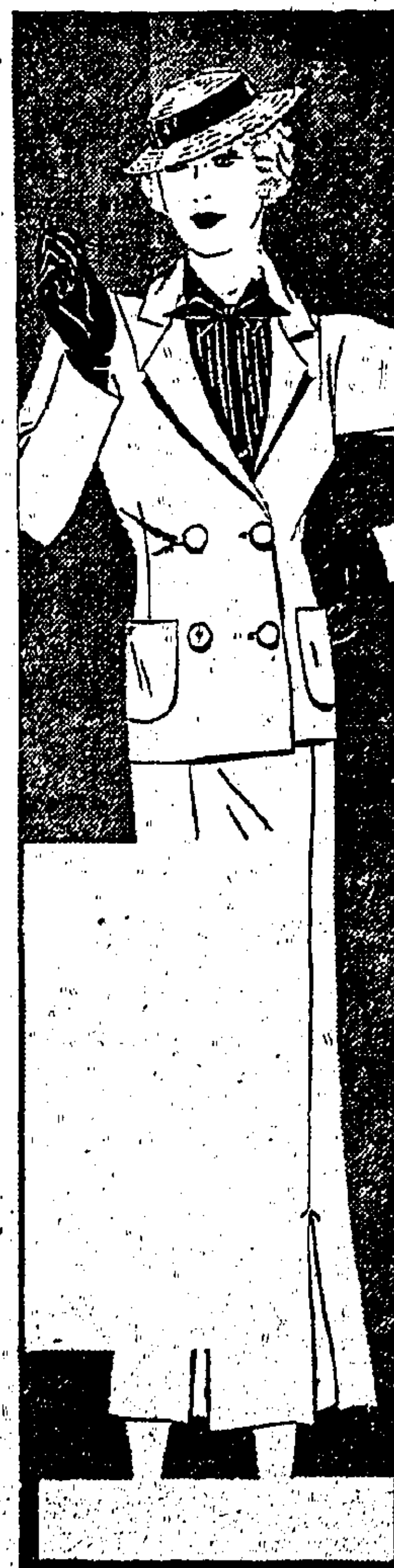
Navy once again challenges black as a favourite for the town suit. Navy serge-silk or a heavy crepe is smart made with neat trim short skirt and cut-away jacket. With it can go a white blouse with castellated frills embroidered with dark and pale blue dots. The hat and accessories should spell perfection. A happy choice is a navy straw circé, with a flat crown of white crepe and the edge softened by a clever veil. The bag, gloves and shoes could be of fine dark navy kid, intercepted with touches of white.

This model is charming when pumicestone grey takes the place of white. In this case the blouse will be of heavy crepe in the grey, with fine stitching.

Blues in the palest shades are often cleverly allied with faded lilac and prim-rose. I saw an attractive little suit in blue cotton crepe. The short sac coat showed a waistcoat of lilac wool, with yellow, blue and lilac initials worked in silk, and a swathed beret, belt, and crepe, handbag of the three colours. It was pretty and very useful for warm days.

The belt craze is charming, but fraught with an element of danger. The width of a belt should be very carefully chosen. The young and slim are wise in taking every advantage of this attractive revival from the 'nineties. Older women will stress colour contrasts by means of buttons and waist buckles rather than by belts which "cut the figure in half" too suddenly. The charm of the new spring suits, however, lies partly in these brightly coloured leather and suede belts to wear with lighter toned shirts.

Multi-Coloured ribbon sashes are equally delightful for frocks. Belt, buttons, and shoes provide ample means of variety. Many sac or cardigan coats and more fitting kinds as well have a set of buttons that can be used like links, and varied with the other accessories. Women have, however, to be careful when changing belts, buttons and shoes, for if one detail should strike a discordant note the entire dress scheme is ruined.





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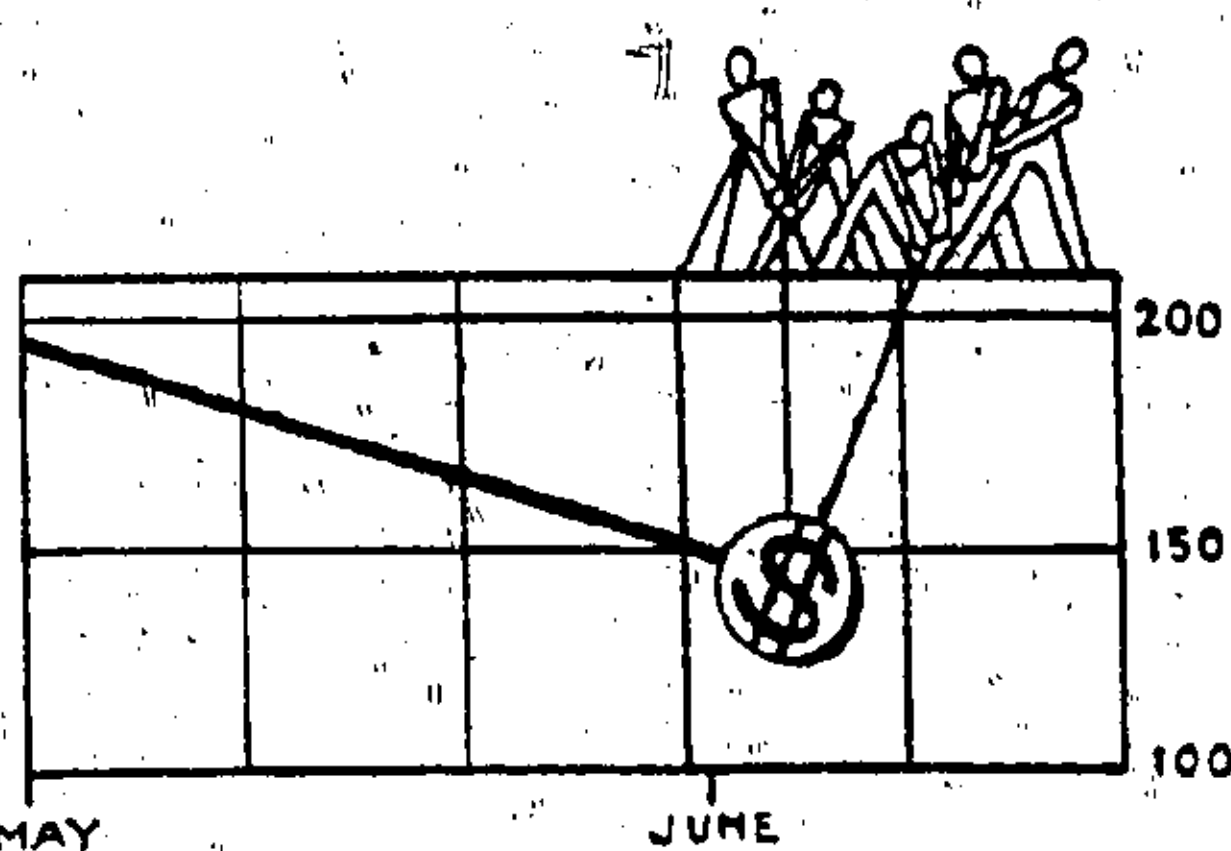
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### RETRENCHMENT

Greiser then gave more precise particulars about the radical retrenchment plan foreshadowed. Among other things he announced that at least 100 school teachers and 500 state officials must be dismissed. These persons would be given the opportunity of accepting better positions outside the frontiers of the Free City. Moreover those pensioners who draw their income from Germany would be required to consume their pensions inside the Reich. Furthermore those without employment in Danzig would be asked to volunteer accepting jobs outside Danzig's frontier. Those doing state labour service would be asked to work in the Reich as far as work can be offered them there. Lastly the cultural expenditure would be curtailed, for example, in connection with the state theatre and the technical high school.

Greiser then made a forceful appeal to the opposition parties to

## KING ORDERED TO REST

### Unable To Attend Ascot

London, June 12.

The Queen returned to Buckingham Palace this afternoon from Sandringham where the King who is slightly indisposed will remain for the present. His Majesty is suffering from bronchial catarrh which is slow in disappearing because he King is fatigued by the efforts of the last few weeks.

A bulletin states that a period of not less than two weeks' rest will be required in order that His Majesty may recover his usual health. He has accordingly been compelled to cancel certain of his engagements. These include a visit to the opera to-night where the American Prima Donna, Grace Moore is appearing in La Boheme, and the court ball to-morrow at which the Prince will lead the Queen into the white and gold ballroom at Buckingham Palace in the place of the King.

Much disappointment will be caused owing to the inability of the King to attend the Ascot-Race meeting next week, but other members of the Royal family will be present and the usual procedure for Ascot week will be carried out.

The Queen will take up residence at Windsor Castle on Saturday. The King's indisposition is not serious and he was able to take one hour's motor drive in Sandringham this afternoon. — *British Wireless.*

## NORMANDIE WELCOMED

London, June 12.

Plans for welcoming the great French liner "Normandie" on her arrival at Plymouth to-day after a record run of 4 days 3 hours 25 minutes from New York pier to Bishopscroft, Scilly Isles were interrupted by heavy seas.

Four hawseers connecting the tender with the customs and immigration officers on board snapped before communication with the liner was established.

Passengers were unable to leave the ship for several hours. Before their departure the Deputy Lord Mayor of Plymouth and other civic officials went on board and congratulated the Commander of the vessel on the great achievement, representing an average speed for Atlantic crossing of 30.35 knots. — *British Wireless.*

## BUILDING SOCIETIES

London, June 12.

At a Conference of the National Association of Building Societies at Folkestone it was stated that the Societies total assets had expanded in 1934 to £555,000,000 as compared with £501,000,000 in 1933.

The amount advanced increased in the same period from £103,000,000 to £124,000,000. For the first time on record the number of borrowers exceeded 1,000,000. Share investors and depositors had also increased with the result that the movement now controlled 3,816,880 accounts. — *British Wireless.*

support the government in the hour of the country's need. He admitted that this retrenchment plan at least as far as reduction of the number of the state officials is concerned depended upon the changes in the state constitution. The senate said the president would give the opposition the chance to assume a definite attitude towards the requisite legislation for accomplishing this. The senate would also submit to parliament a full financial statement. It however, the opposition refused to collaborate in this emergency then other means would have to be found to protect the state from the peril threatening. — *Transvaal Lee Min.*

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 14.

Anniversaries and Holidays. — Ember Day.

Auctions. — Stamps, Lammer's Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.; Lace Knitting Machines, China Auction Rooms, 11 a.m.

### Cinemas

King's:—"Heldorado."  
Queen's:—"The Girl From Maxim's."  
Central:—"Son Of Tarzan."  
Oriental:—"Have A Heart."  
World:—"Speed Demon."  
Lee:—"Vanishing Shadow."  
Alhambra:—"You're Telling Me."  
Majestic:—"The Band Plays On."  
Star:—"Life Of Vergie Winters."  
Miscellaneous:—V.D.M.A. Prayer Meeting, 9 p.m.

### Social

Whist Drive and Tombola, H.Q. R.A. Sergeants' Mess, Murray Path, Queen's Road, 8.45 p.m.; "Open Air" All Ranks Tombola, Wellington Barracks, 7.30 p.m.

### Sports

Tennis:—"D" Division, Kowloon Docks v. South China A.A.; Kowloon F.C. v. Radio Sports Club; Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Army F.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

Moon:—V Moon, 14th Day. Sunrise:—5.38 a.m. Sunset:—7.08 p.m.

Tides:—High at 8.35 and 20.40; Low at 0.14 and 14.21.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays. — Ember Day. Formation of Heaven and Earth. (Tien-ti-teao-hua).

### Cinemas

King's:—"The Mighty Barnum."  
Queen's:—"The Girl From Maxim's."  
Central:—"Son Of Tarzan."  
Oriental:—"Have A Heart."  
World:—"Speed Demon."  
Lee:—"Vanishing Shadow."  
Alhambra:—"You're Telling Me."  
Majestic:—"The Band Plays On."  
Star:—"Life Of Vergie Winters."  
Dances:—V.R.C. Dance after Swimming Gala.

Meetings:—Annual (Hong Kong and Yumail Ferry Co., Ltd., Jordan Road Ferry Pier, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous:—Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.; Sailors and Soldiers' Home Launch Outing, from Kowloon Police Pier 2.30 p.m.; from Gloucester Road Pier 2.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. picnic, Kowloon Police Pier 3 p.m.

Social:—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, Police Pier, 8.15 p.m.; H.K. University Union Moonlight Launch Picnic, Blake Pier, 7.45 p.m.; Whist Drive, Craigengower Cricket Club, 9 p.m.

### Sports

Bowls:—Senior Division, Police R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. "A"; Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Club de Reclerc; Craigengower C.C. "B" v. Indian R.C.; Junior Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Club de Reclerc v. Talkoo R.C.; Hong Kong Electric v. Yacht Club; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hong Kong F.C.

Moon:—V Moon, 15th Day. Sunrise:—5.38 a.m. Sunset:—7.08 p.m.

Tides:—High at 7.12 and 21.38; Low at 0.50 and 15.03.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Anniversaries and Holidays. — Trinity Sunday. King Gustaf of Sweden born, 1858.

### Cinemas

King's:—"The Mighty Barnum."  
Queen's:—"The Whole Town's Talking."  
Oriental:—"Dames."  
World:—"Four Infantry Men."  
Alhambra:—"The Case Of The Howling Dog."  
Majestic:—"Segolia."  
Entertainments:—Band Concert, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 3 p.m.

Religious:—Celebration of the Feast of St. Anthony at West Point. Moon:—V Moon, 16th Day. Sunrise:—5.43 a.m. Sunset:—7.03 p.m.

Tides:—High at 7.55 and 21.57; Low at 1.25 and 16.25.

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## CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

## YOU'RE TELLING ME

Adrienne Ames, film actress, who is playing the role of a royal princess in "You're Telling Me" the Paramount picture starring W. C. Fields, and opening to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, narrowly escaped becoming a real princess a few years ago, she admits.

She has been studying art and fashion designing in New York, went to Europe to continue her studies. Having been prominent for several years in New York society, she met many friends on the continent and thought them a number of members of the European nobility.

One of these an Italian prince, was decidedly impressed and started a fiery crush during which he followed Miss Ames to every city which she visited. It lasted up to the day she sailed for home, still believing however, that American men make the best husbands.

She has not forgotten the gentleman's name. She just won't tell.

In "You're Telling Me" Miss Ames, who is featured with Larry "Buster" Crabbe and Joan Marsh, is the Princess Lescabour, who takes pity on the nut inventor, who cannot seem to stay out of difficulties. The princess resolves to help him decide to visit his home town, stay at his home and makes the society crowd jealous. How well she succeeds, puts across one of the inventions, and fosters a romance between the inventor's daughter and the son of the town's wealthiest family, furnishes the climax of a hilarious story.

## THE LIFE OF VERGIE WINTERS

Ann Harding, the star, John Boles, the leading man and Helen Vinson the "other woman" of RKO-Radio Pictures "The Life of Vergie Winters," (which is coming to the Star), have one most unusual accomplishment in common. They all made their acting debuts in leading roles, and they never have played anything but starring or featured part on stage or screen.

Miss Harding got her start with the Provincetown Players, a Little Theatre group. She applied for an atmosphere bit and was given the lead in her first play. From that beginning, she progressed rapidly to Broadway and film stardom.

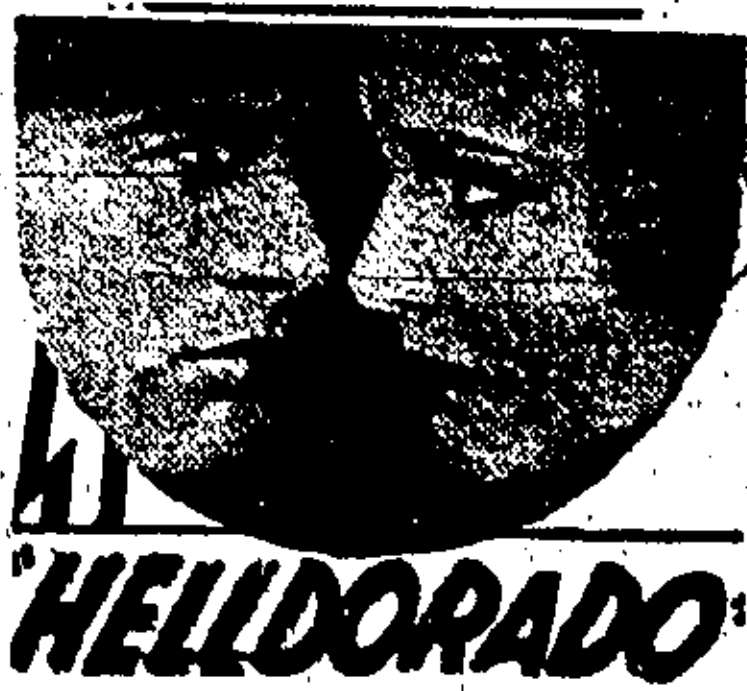
Miss Vinson also a Little Theatre "graduate." She first played leads with the Houston, Texas, group. Featured roles on the New York stage followed, and then the films drafted her.

Boles, after studying voice in New York and abroad, gambled his entire career on a big hit or nothing. He refused to accept minor parts, and held out until he was offered the lead in the musical comedy "Little Jesse James." The show was a New York success and Boles won his gamble. Like the others, he attracted the attention of film producers by his stage performances.

Oddly enough, all three are natives of Texas. Miss Harding was born at Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio. Boles is a native of Greenville, and Miss Vinson was born in Beaumont.

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## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

## Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"Hellodoro"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"The Girl From Maxim's"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Have A Heart"

## Kowloon

MAJESTIC:—  
"The Band Plays On"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"You're Telling Me"

## Coming

KING'S:—  
"The Mighty Barnum"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"The Whole Town's Talking"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"The Dames"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Sequoia"

## CLERICAL DRESS IN TURKEY

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Istanbul, June 12.

A law forbidding the clergy of any denomination to wear distinctive ecclesiastical dress except when conducting religious services in Houses of Worship comes into force on Thursday. Thus in future it will be impossible to recognise any religious official from the secular personage.

The only exceptions made by the law are in favour of patriarchs of the Greek and Armenian churches, the highest ranks clergy of other denominations. All the other clergy are allowed to wear ecclesiastical dress at funerals and other public services outside the Houses of Worship.

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## SWISS FUNDS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

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Berne, June 12.

Credit for thirty six thousand francs for the participation of Switzerland in the Olympic Games next year which the National Council rejected, has now been approved by thirty three to three votes by the Council of States.

The finance committee of the State Council, had unanimously demanded that the grant be given declaring that considerations for the youth must come first, pointing out that all Switzerland's neighbours were participating.

The confederation President stressed that a complete agreement on this matter was existing between members of the Federal Council and termed the rejection of the credit by the National Council a blunder which might easily be mis-understood abroad.

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## FORTY HOUR WEEK

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Geneva, June 12.

The resolution advocating the universal forty-hour working week submitted by the labour representatives in the International Labour conference was adopted on Wednesday by 67 to 40 votes.

Since the resolution simultaneously demands the maintenance of the previous standard of living for workers in the dispute between the employers and the labourers, its practical application is likely to be continued as in the previous years, more especially since the Conference had abandoned the idea of setting up the Committee for the examination of this question on the employers' representatives announcing the intention to refuse to sit with such committee.

The convention establishing the forty-hour week demanded by the resolution, could be formed only if two-thirds of the majority was in its favour, thus necessitating the votes for Government representatives who abstained from the part taken in Wednesday's ballot.

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## AIR LINE TO THE NETHERLANDS

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Leipzig, June 12.

The inauguration of the Royal Air Transport Company's new and far flung airline from Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies was marked by the arrival of the first plane en route to the Far East at the airport here at 7.45 on Wednesday morning.

The machine named the "Night-Ingale" and piloted by Captain Frejus had a full complement and is scheduled for a complete trip from Amsterdam to Batavia—Transocean Kuo Min

## RUMANIAN-SOVIET PACT

Bucharest, June 12.

It is understood that Rumania will sign within the next few days a pact of mutual assistance with Soviet Russia, similar to the Russian-Czechoslovakian pact.

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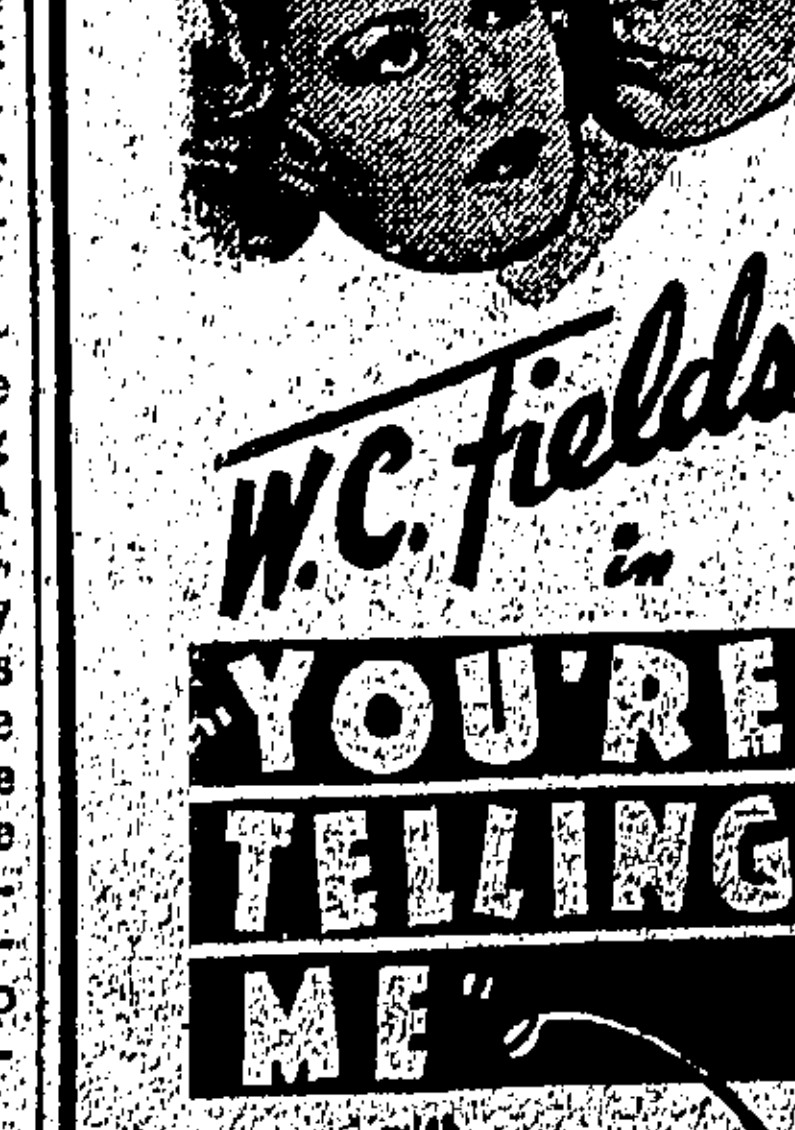
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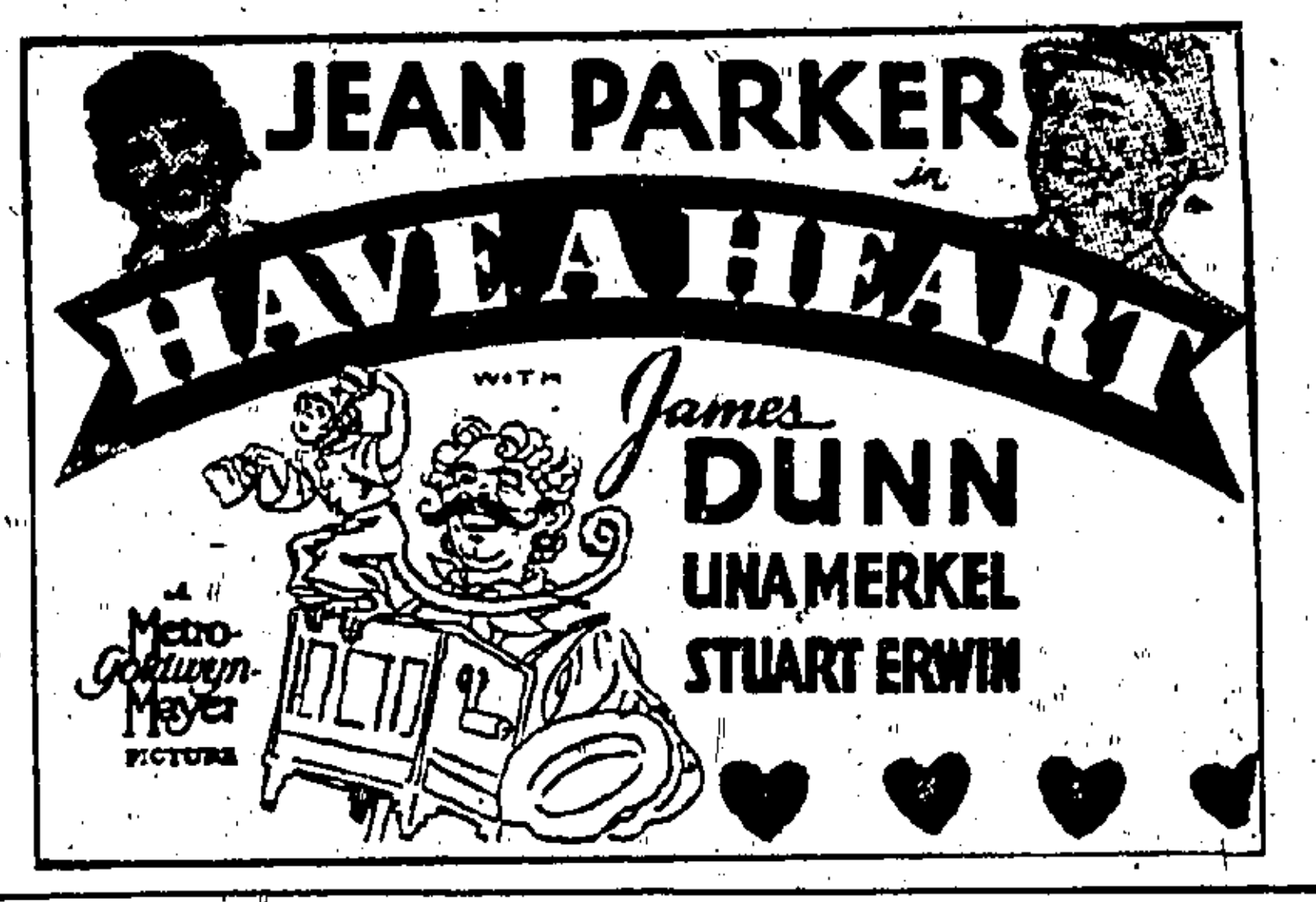


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## CASE OF THE HOWLING DOG

A new type of murder mystery drama has been introduced to the screen by Warner Bros. in "The Case of the Howling Dog" which is coming to the Alhambra on Sunday with Warren William and Mary Astor in the stellar roles.

The plot is entirely different from the ordinary run of screen mysteries. There is a clear cut case of murder to start with, but to the police the case closes enshrouded with mystery.

The spectator is given a peep behind the scenes when a famous criminal lawyer, a brilliant investigator as well, reveals the facts after a sensational court trial in which he wins the freedom of his client, a beautiful and wealthy society woman, charged with slaying her husband.

During the spectacular trial, the criminal lawyer uncovers two other murders. Warren William has the role of the noted criminal lawyer and crime investigator, while Mary Astor plays the part of the society woman, accused of killing her husband.

Helen Trenholme, the brilliant stage star, makes her bow in pictures with this production, as the romantic interest, the pretty girl secretary of the lawyer, who helps him solve the mystery and eventually wins his heart. Dorothy Tree is the State's star witness whose love affairs with the dead man is brought out as the motive for the two earlier killings.

Allen Jenkins, has the role of a dumb sergeant while Grant Mitchell is the vindictive and blundering state's attorney. Others in the cast include Helen Lowell, Gordon

## THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING

Edward G. Robinson, who has played roles ranging from light comedy to heavy tragedy on the stage, but who has become "typed" in pictures through his very successful impersonation of "Little Caesar" appears in his first serio-comedy starring production, "The Whole Town's Talking" opening its local engagement to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Having finally achieved the beginning of a diversity of roles, which is vital to the career of every character actor, Robinson was asked at a recent interview how an actor with a distinct type of face could achieve such a wide range of characterization without recourse to makeup and costuming.

"Characterization," he pointed out, "is not a matter of facial grimaces, of overemphasized gestures or tricks. It isn't a matter of externals at all. It is entirely a matter of mind."

In "The Whole Town's Talking" Robinson is supported by an excellent cast including Jean Arthur, Arthur Hohl, John Wray, Etienne Girardot and others. John Ford directed from a screen play by Jo Swerling and Robert Riskin.

Westcott, Harry Tyler, Arthur Ayresworth, Russell Hicks, Frank Reicher, Addison Richards, James Burtis, Eddie Shubert and Harry Seymour.

## The Female Of It

"Does your wife believe all you tell her?"  
"Does she? Why, she believes lots of things I'd never dream of telling her."

## THE GIRL FROM MAXIM'S

## Tuneful Melodies

Boasting of no less than four great comedians the picture "The Girl From Maxim's" now showing at the Queen's Theatre will certainly delight those that are fond of mirth and laughter.

Frances Day who plays the part of the "shrimp," a name given to one of the girls from Maxim's, the famous Paris rendezvous meets Petyon (Leslie Henson) while he is on a visit to Paris and seriously upsets his life through a series of hilarious complications.

The picture in addition to some infectious music contains a couple of stimulating dances of the early twentieth century. These dances are performed by a bevy of beautiful girls.

Others in the cast are George Grossmith, Stanley Holloway, Lady Tree, Evan Thomas, Desmond Jeans, Gertrude Musgrove and others.

"The Girl From Maxim's" will delight—O. M. O.

## "DAMES"

## Coming To The Oriental

Dick Powell hasn't been able to separate his real and his screen lives until his latest Warner Brothers Production, "Dames" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

In "Dames" which Dick Powell sings, his part is that of a musical comedy writer. He admits that he has never written such a piece, in real life, but he has aspirations.

The picture, which is a hilarious musical comedy spiced with romance, carries an all star cast headed by Joan Blondell, Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, ZaSu Pitts, Guy Kibbee and Hugh Herbert.

Spectacular numbers were created and staged by Busby Berkeley with 500 beautiful girls in the chorus. The music and lyrics were written by three teams of ace songsters, Warren and Dubin, Fain and Kahal, and Dixon and Wrubel.

## HELLDORADO

## At The King's

Bounced off his first and only newspaper job because he wrote an unfavourable story about a favourite citizen, Richard Arlen, had he been more discreet, might be a reporter to-day instead of a screen star.

According to Arlen, his newspaper career was abruptly terminated when he took offense at a millionaire whom he was assigned to interview for a mid-West newspaper, and painted the gentleman in his story as an undesirable citizen.

Arlen, now to be seen at the King's Theatre for the last time to-day in Jesse L. Lasky's "Hellodoro," for Fox Film, became an extra-player in Hollywood several months after the newspaper experience. And within a year thereafter, he was a contract player for Paramount, and ultimately a star.

In "Hellodoro," he plays his first role as a free-lance actor, having recently terminated his Paramount contract after 11 years with that company. Playing opposite him in "Hellodoro" is Madge Evans, and in the supporting roles are Ralph Bellamy, Henry B. Walthall, James Gleason, Helen Jerome Eddy, Stepin Fetchit, "Lucky" Hurlie and Stanley Fields.

## FILM HEAD REPLACED

New York, June 12.

The four owners of the United Artists Pictures Corp., Miss Mary Pickford, Mr. Charles Chaplin, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks and Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, to-day announced the replacement of Mr. Joseph Schenk as supreme head of the corporation by Mr. A. L. Lichtman and Mr. Maurice Silverstone.

Mr. Lichtman, a Hungarian, and vice-president of the corporation since 1925, will be in charge of the United States end and Mr. Silverstone, present managing director at London, will have charge of the British end.

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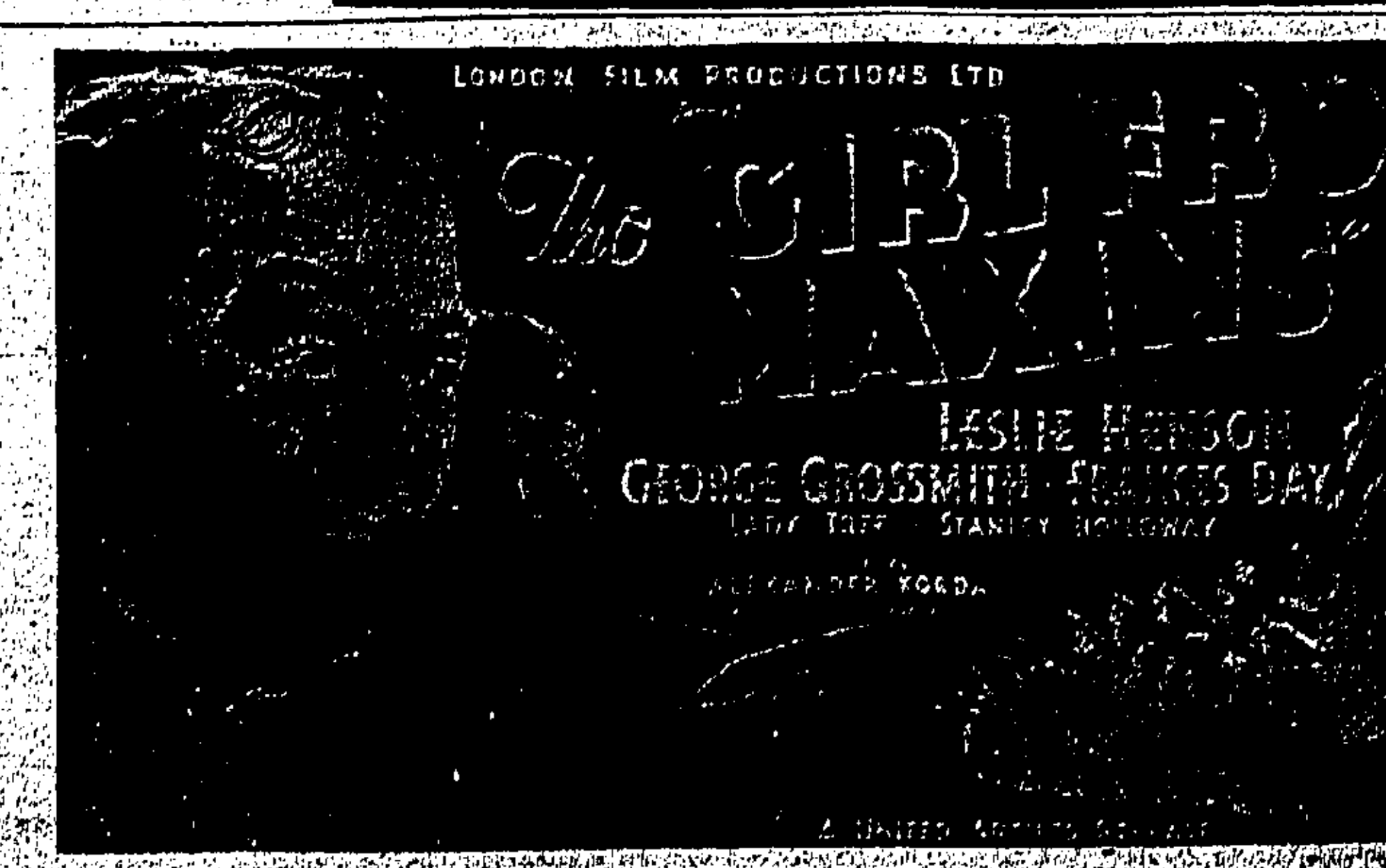
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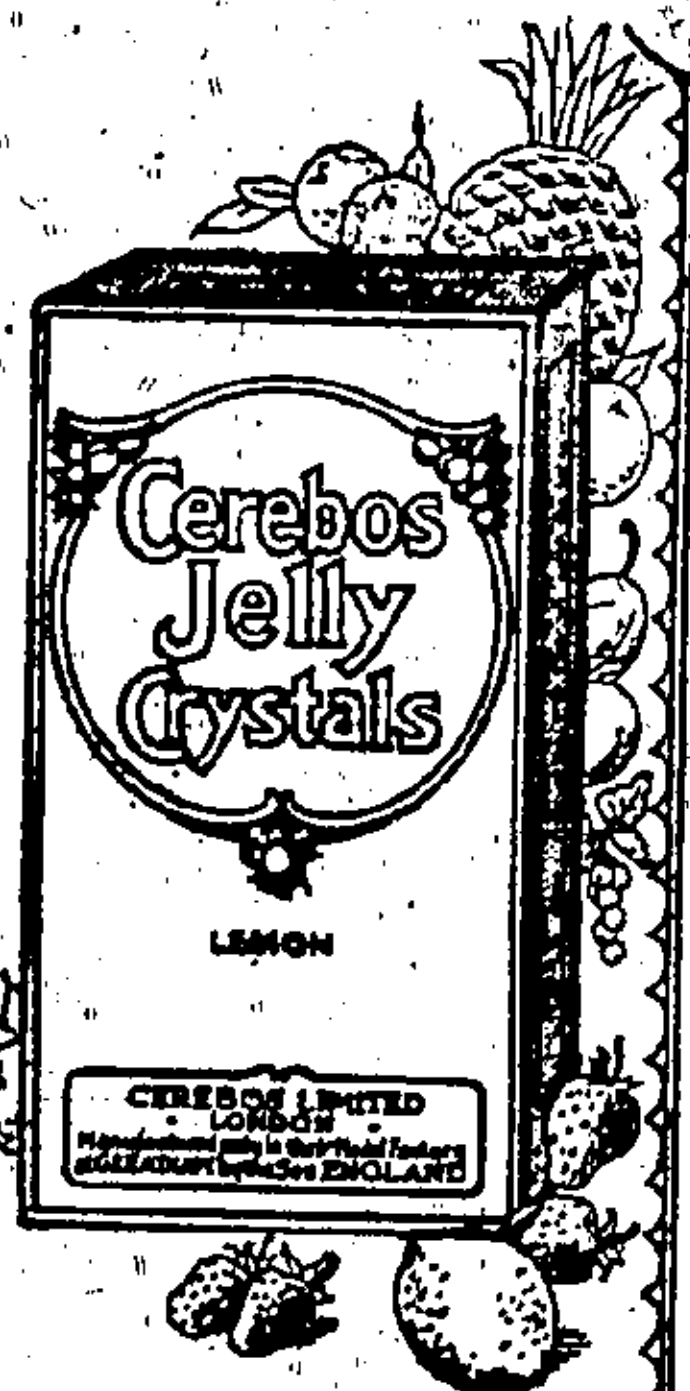
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## AROUND THE COURTS

### CAR WASHER IN TROUBLE

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Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Central  
Magistracy yesterday morning on  
four counts of breach of the  
Traffic Ordinance.

They were: (1) driving private  
car No. 501 without due care and  
caution; (2) failing to stop after a  
collision with a push-cyclist; (3)  
failing to report an accident at  
the nearest Police Station; and (4)  
failing to be accompanied by a  
licensed driver when driving car  
No. 501.

After evidence was heard, His  
Worship dismissed summonses (2),  
but fined defendant \$15 for (1),  
\$10 for (3), and for (4) \$5. The  
magistrate ordered defendant to  
pay \$8 compensation, which was  
to be given to complainant for the  
damage done to the bicycle.

Che Hung, a student, 17 years of  
age, of No. 10 Tin Lok Lane was  
the complainant. Traffic Sergeant  
Clark prosecuted.

Defendant admitted all the sum-  
monses with the exception of sum-  
mons (2).

Sergeant Clark said that defend-  
ant actually stopped after col-  
liding with the complainant, but  
ran away.

Outlining the facts of the case,  
he stated that on June 8 at about  
4 p.m. defendant was driving car  
No. 501 south along Morrison Hill  
Road when he collided with com-  
plainant who was riding a bicycle  
northwards towards Hennessy  
Road. When complainant picked  
himself up, he was again knocked  
down. Defendant disappeared  
then and complainant reported  
the incident to the police, as the  
result of which Sergeant Clark  
made investigations.

Kartar Singh, defendant's em-  
ployer, when questioned by Ser-  
geant Clark, said that defendant  
was in the country. Kartar Singh  
himself, had witnessed the ac-  
cident, as it had occurred outside  
his garage, but he had made no  
attempt to report it. The bicycle  
involved in the accident was con-  
siderably damaged, the rear wheel  
being smashed.

Defendant said he had been  
learning to drive a car for nearly  
five months, but had always been  
accompanied by a licensed driver.  
The only occasion he had taken a  
car out by himself was when the  
accident occurred.

At Central Magistracy yesterday,  
Mr. W. Schofield passed sentences  
with hard labour on four persons  
who returned from banishment.

Wong Tak Kwong, unemployed,  
who had been banished for ten  
years on January 1, 1931, was ar-  
rested in Queen's Road East. He  
was sentenced to twelve months'  
hard labour. Defendant gave the  
excuse that he had come back  
here to see his sick mother.

Six months' of imprisonment  
was passed on Pun Yin Cheong,  
unemployed and a cripple, who  
was banished for ten years in  
March last. He said that he came  
back to sell cigarettes.

Li Tak, also unemployed was or-  
dered to serve imprisonment with  
hard labour for nine months. De-  
fendant was banished for ten years  
in August 1933. He was arrested  
in Johnston Road.

Another unemployed, Liu Wing,  
was sentenced to six months' hard  
labour. He was banished for ten  
years in August 1933. He was ar-  
rested in Wanchai and was then  
taking a bath.

Three weeks' hard labour was  
the sentence imposed on Mui Yee,  
an unemployed Chinese by Mr.  
Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Central  
Magistracy yesterday morning, for  
the theft of a pair of black gauze  
trousers from 247, Hollywood Road,  
second floor. The articles belonged  
to Chan Cheong, a carpenter.

Charged with the theft of one  
tin of coffee from the Wah Cheong  
Shing Shop at 27 Des Voeux Road  
Central, Leung Kwai, a 42-year-  
old street coolie was bound over  
by Mr. Macfadyen at Central  
Magistracy yesterday morning in  
the sum of \$15 for a period of six  
months.

Inspector Smith, who prosecut-  
ed, stated that the defendant took  
the tin off the front of the shop  
and was arrested by a district  
watchman.

Defendant admitted stealing,  
and said that he took the tin as  
he thought it contained biscuits.

Mr. Macfadyen at Central  
Magistracy yesterday passed sen-  
tence of two weeks' hard labour on  
Fung Kwai On, aged 28, a farmer

## YOUTH FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

### Attempt To Obtain Money By False Pretences

A charge of attempting to obtain money by false pretences  
was preferred against George Alexander Gordon, a 22-year-old  
teacher of the Cosmopolitan College, No. 119 Parker Street yester-  
day when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon  
Magistracy.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant who prosecuted stated that  
the accused attempted to obtain \$50 United States Currency,  
from Mr. J. J. Gibbons, purser of the s.s. "Empress of Canada"  
on Wednesday by pretending that he had been authorised to do  
so by Mr. R. Williamson, a passenger on the steamer.

E. R. Fleming, a purser's messen-  
ger on the boat stated that he at-  
tended the telephone on the ship  
at about 9 a.m. Shortly after 11  
a.m. a message was received for  
Mr. Williamson, but Mr. William-  
son was not found.

At 11.45 a.m. another call was  
received asking whether a message  
had been left for Mr. Williamson,  
and the caller was told that one  
had been left at 11 a.m. The caller  
replied that he knew about that,  
and asked for the purser. He was  
asked for his name, and in answer,  
gave the name of a firm, which  
witness did not hear properly, and  
stated that the caller wished to  
send a man to collect an account  
against Mr. Williamson from the  
purser.

### STRANGE VOICE

The purser at that time was  
busy with the captain, and the  
caller was told to telephone again  
later. At 11.57 a.m. another call  
was received and the person speak-  
ing told witness that it was Mr.  
Williamson who was speaking, and  
asked for the purser, who was  
called.

Questioned, witness stated that  
he had not heard the voice on the  
telephone before, and he thought  
that it was an American who  
spoke.

Mr. J. J. Gibbons, purser, stated  
that at 11.45 a.m. he was called to  
the telephone and was told that  
the person speaking gave the name  
of Mr. Williamson. Ten minutes  
later, he was called again and the  
caller told witness that he was Mr.  
Williamson, who was a first-class  
passenger from Manila to Vancou-  
ver. Witness knew Mr. William-  
son's voice and as the voice did  
not sound like it, he became sus-  
picious.

The caller then told witness that  
he was an advertiser and that Mr.  
Williamson wanted witness to pay  
a bill for \$80 (U.S. currency) on  
his behalf. Witness did not catch  
the name the caller gave.

At witness' request to call, the  
accused arrived on the steamer at  
12.10 p.m. and produced a bill from  
a brief case and said "Mr. William-  
son has asked you to pay this bill."  
The bill was from the Cosmopolitan  
Advertising Syndicate for the sum  
of \$80. Witness queried it because  
the amount was in gold dollars. At  
this moment the steamer's Master-  
At-Arms came in. The defendant  
told witness that the exchange had  
been fixed at his office.

Defendant gave his name as  
"Francis Lee China Building."  
Witness wrote this on the back of  
the bill in pencil. Witness handed  
the bill to the Master-At-Arms and  
defendant was asked to go with  
him to his cabin.

Witness never saw defendant be-  
fore, and Mr. Williamson never  
gave instructions to witness to pay  
bills for him.

### PASSENGER LIST

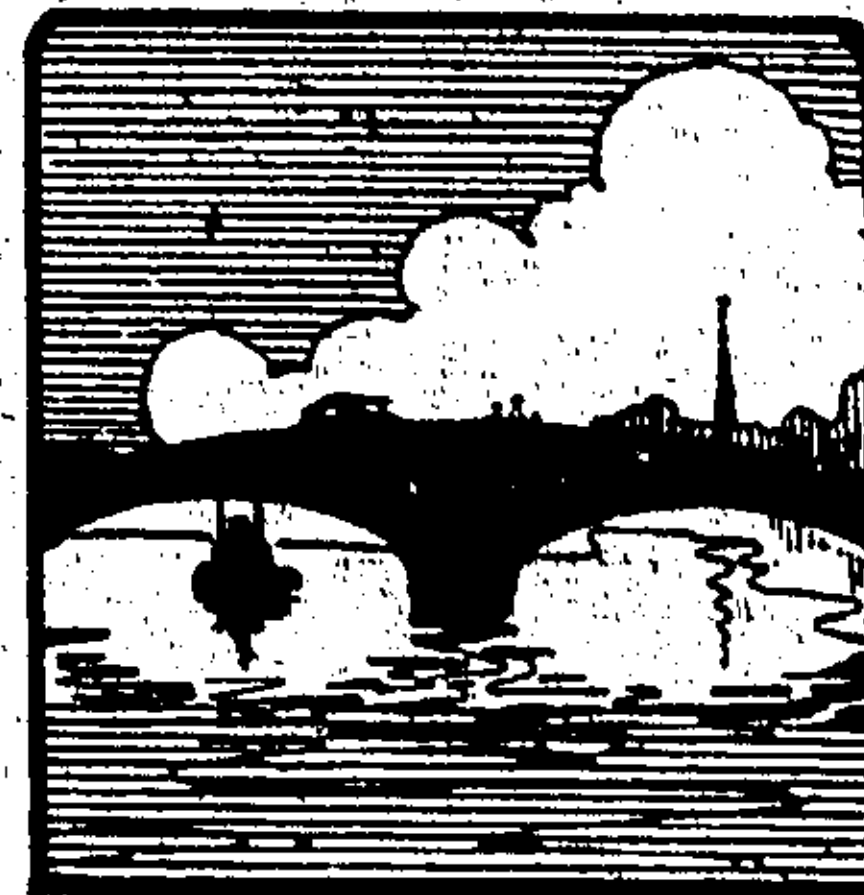
Mr. J. C. Webber, Master-At-  
Arms, stated that about 11.50 a.m.  
he received a message from last  
witness and went to the Water  
Police Station and asked that a  
police officer be sent to the ship.  
Twenty minutes later, witness went  
back and saw accused and last  
witness.

Witness asked accused to follow  
him to his cabin. As they left,  
they met Sub-Inspector Whant and  
he accompanied them. Accused  
was cautioned and searched. On  
him was found a piece of paper  
with the heading "Cosmopolitan  
College." He also had in his  
possession a first-class passenger

from the country, for having  
stolen a bag of dried passion fruit  
from Ho-Hoi, a travelling trader,  
on board the steamer "Tung On."

Inspector A. W. Smith prosecut-  
ed. It was stated that complain-  
ant and defendant had travelled  
down on the same boat, and while  
the former had been absent for a  
while, defendant took the fruit.  
The matter was reported to the  
compradors of the ship and de-  
fendant was suspected. This  
suspicion was confirmed when he  
was seen leaving with the bag of  
fruit. The fruit was valued at  
\$2.50.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

### Several Bills Read

His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, Officer Administering the Government, presided over a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday when Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith General Commanding Troops, and the Hon. Mr. E. W. Tratman C.M.G., acting Colonial Secretary, were sworn in.

Three new Bills were read for the first time and four others for the second and third times respectively and were passed. Supplementary Votes totalling \$25,000 were approved by the Finance Committee which met after the Council meeting.

His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, presided, and those present were:—

Brig. General H. G. Seth-Smith, Acting Officer Commanding Troops. The Acting Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. W. Tratman, C.M.G.). The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith). The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R. N. (retired). (Harbour Master). Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works). Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen (Postmaster-General).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. K. C. Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt. Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E.

Hon. Dr. S. W. Tjo-O-B-E. H. D. Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell. Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau. Mr. H. R. Butters, (Deputy Clerk of Council).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. W. Tratman), moved that the Report of the Finance Committee of May 16, 1935, be adopted. This was seconded by the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and passed.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, then moved that the first reading of the following Bills:—

"A Bill to regulate the payment of emoluments, pensions, gratuities or other allowances due to persons certified to be unable by reason of mental disability to manage their affairs."

"A Bill to amend further the law relating to Merchant Shipping."

"A Bill to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932."

The Hon. Mr. E. W. Tratman seconded and the Bills were read. The following Bills were then read for the second and third times on the motion of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, seconded by the Hon. Mr. E. W. Tratman:—

"A Bill to amend the Immigration and Passports Ordinance, 1934."

"A Bill to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to provide for the segregation and treatment of lepers."

"A Bill to prevent the making, issuing and circulating of pieces of metal usually called tokens."

The Hon. Mr. E. W. Tratman, Acting Colonial Secretary then presided over a meeting of the Finance Committee, when the following Supplementary Votes were approved:—

**Kowloon Canton Railway**  
23 Rents, E-1-13 Rent of Shum Chun Station \$1,777.

Provision made in Estimates (page 77 sub-head 23) \$3,223.

Under the terms of the New Working Agreement for Through Traffic between the Chinese and British Section of the Railway, it is necessary for this Section to pay, for facilities provided by the Chinese Section at Shum Chun, the cost of maintenance in addition to interest on capital outlay.

The agreed additional cost is \$1,177 per annum. A supplementary vote for this sum is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under 6 Coal. E-3-1-2-1 Coal for Locomotives (1935 Estimates page 76 sub-head 6).

**Public Works Extraordinary**  
Hong Kong Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, Resumptions—Aplicha \$525.

A sum of \$7,100 was approved in 1934 for resumption of certain areas with buildings thereon at Aplicha.

At the end of 1934 one claim was outstanding and the amount paid to the owner of house No. 72A, whose acceptance of the Government offer was not received until this year, was refunded to Revenue. A revote of the sum of \$525 is accordingly requested.

**Royal Observatory.**  
Subscription to the Organisation Meteorologique Internationale \$72.

The subscription of £10 per annum towards the cost of printing results of the International Upper Air Research Commission has been discontinued as a credit balance has accumulated which entitles the Colony to the publications of the Commission that half of the above subscription (£5 annually) be paid to the "Organisation Meteorologique Internationale," a society which is rendering valuable services to Meteorology and is appealing for funds.

The above is to be met from savings under Head 11, sub-head 8 (1935 Estimates page 35 item 8).

#### COST OF JUBILEE STAMPS

Post Office and Wireless (A) Post Office

S. Stamps \$13,150.

Provision made in Estimates (page 22, sub-head 9) \$10,000.

No provision was made in the Estimates for 1935 for the cost of the Silver Jubilee Stamps as the proposals did not reach the Colony in sufficient time. It is anticipated that sales to Collectors and the resultant increase in Revenue will offset the cost of the issue to a considerable extent, and the ordinary issue, being temporarily withdrawn, will show a corresponding balance available for 1936.

A supplementary vote for \$13,150 is requested.

#### Police Force

30, Special Course of Instruction \$495.

Provision made in Estimates (page 45 sub-head 30) \$400.

An amount of \$400 only was included in the 1935 Estimates as it was not certain whether any officers would be in training in India this year. Mr. K. A. Bidmead is now undergoing training and an account for Rupees 1,250 has just been received. The amount asked for is to augment the \$400 already provided.

The above is to be met from savings under "Rations for Indian Police" (1935 Estimates page 46 sub-head 23).

#### Medical Department

Special Expenditure, X-Ray Apparatus \$7,450.

A sum of \$10,000 was inserted in the 1934 Estimates for this service. Of this amount \$1,100 was spent locally in installing one development tank leaving \$8,900 for the purchase through the Crown Agents of the X-Ray Apparatus.

This was not shipped and paid for until February, 1935 and the cost amounting to \$7,450 (allowing for local charges of say \$102) has to be met from a revote.

A supplementary vote of \$7,450 is therefore requested.

#### PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Extraordinary

Hong Kong, Miscellaneous, Laying and constructing area for Matched Pigeons, Kennedy Town \$1,300.

On 27th September, 1934, the Finance Committee approved expenditure of the sum of \$3,500 for the preparation of a new area for the pig dealers' matched situated at Kennedy Town near the Dangerous Goods Godowns of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited. The area has now been prepared, and it is necessary to remove the existing matched to the new area. It is considered that Government should pay for the removal. The cost of this is estimated at \$1,300.

The unexpended balance on last year's vote was \$1,143.

#### Botanical and Forestry Department

9, Library \$850.

Provision made in Estimates (page 70 sub-head 9) \$300.

A complete set of the Curtis's Botanical Magazine is very desirable for the library of the Botanical and Forestry Department, in which there are already 115 out of 158 volumes. It has not been possible to obtain the missing volumes during the past 30 years. Second-hand original back numbers (Vols. 71-100) are now offered at £65 the lot and as this opportunity may never occur again.

A supplementary vote for \$550 is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under sub-head 7 Forestry Reserve \$350, sub-head 13 Transport \$300 (1935 Estimates, page 70 sub-heads 7 and 13).

Total \$24,822.

## CAPT. WALTER LEAVING

Popular A. D. C.

With the departure of the R. M. S. S. "Empress of Canada" to-day, Hong Kong will be losing a very popular officer in the person of Captain Reginald Frederick Walter, who prior to his departure was A.D.C. to His Excellency Sir William Peel during the last two years of Sir William Peel's reign in the Colony.

Captain Walter was born in 1908 and gained his commission in 1928 and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant three years later. He was appointed as A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel in November, 1932, and on the latter's departure from the Colony, Capt. Walter acted as A.D.C. to Sir Thomas Southern, the Officer Administering the Government.

During his stay in the Colony Capt. Walter has enjoyed an immense popularity among both foreign and Chinese population.

Interviewed yesterday, Capt. Walter said that he had planned to travel to Los Angeles, then taking train across the continent to New York. He would enjoy five months leave before rejoining his Regiment, when he would in all probability be stationed somewhere abroad. He did not think it probable that he would come back to Hong Kong again.

While here, Captain Walter took a great interest in hunting, being a keen follower of the Fanling Hunt Club. Other recreations of which he was a devotee, were swimming and golf.

Travelling on the same boat, are Lady Manning and Miss Morse, who had been staying at Government House as guests of Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, for the past fortnight.

Lieut. W. R. J. Cragg, of the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regt., has taken over the duties of A. D. C. as from to-day.

## EXCITEMENT AT LOWER PEAK TRAM STATION

Some excitement was caused at the Lower Peak Tram station this afternoon, when a man was seen to fall heavily into the puliah opposite the station.

So badly was the unfortunate man hurt, that he was at once removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries received to his back and legs.

The accident caused a slight delay in the continuance of the time table, which, however, was soon readjusted to normal.

The name of the injured man is given as Leung Yik Sang (40), a cookboy employed at 193 Mount Kellet Road, and it is thought that he fell in while attempting to board the tram while it was in motion.

## MISS PAT WEBSTER

After 14 years' service with Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd., Miss Pat Webster is retiring from their services and plans to branch out for herself.

For this reason she is travelling to Shanghai on Sunday for the purpose of establishing agencies there where from her return she will sail for England.

In charge of Messrs. Lane Crawford's Ladies' Salon, Miss Webster had made a number of friends and her absence from this Colony after such a long sojourn will be very much missed by them.

She is travelling home via Java, Australia, New Zealand and the Panama and hopes to arrive home by the end of November.

Her successor is Mrs. Moodie Heddle who has had previous experience in the same line of business in Melbourne.

## FIRING WITH BALL AMMUNITION

The public is notified that machine gun firing will be carried out by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at Island Bay, Shek O on Sunday, 16th June, 1935, from 8 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Members of the public are warned not to approach the beach by land or to enter the Bay west of Mian Chau Island during these hours.

A supplementary vote for \$650 is requested.

The above is to be met from savings under sub-head 7 Forestry Reserve \$350, sub-head 13 Transport \$300 (1935 Estimates, page 70 sub-heads 7 and 13).

Total \$24,822.

## MESSRS. KINNAIRD AND LAMBERT HONOURED

### Elected Life Members Of Golf Club

Two life members were elected at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd. yesterday afternoon. They were Mr. J. D. Kinnauld, and Mr. C. D. Lambert.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AMENDED

The meeting was held to propose an amendment to the Articles of Association. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Chairman, supported by a full committee read the amendment. After the Secretary, Col. E. D. Matthews had informed the meeting of the proceedings to be adopted.

The chairman said:

We are assembled here firstly to amend our Articles of Association. All the proposed changes have been considered carefully by your Committee who were unanimous in their approval and recommendations. I may say that no special resolution can be carried unless three quarters of those present and entitled to vote approve of it.

I propose to take each amendment in turn and to explain its meaning and its cause where necessary, and to ask you to vote on each one separately.

(a) It is explained in the text of the Resolution. Our old Articles became out of date consequent on the passing of the Companies Ordinance 1932, and fresh definitions of the phrases "Special Resolution" and "General Resolution" to conform to the sections of the new ordinance are introduced.

(b) Your Committee have hitherto been tied in the matter of visitors or temporary members. Under the present Article 37 such persons can only be allowed the use of the Club for a period of three months.

It is now proposed to give your Committee the power to admit visitors for a longer period.

There are some cases where keen golfers—generally Junior—come here to replace others who have gone on leave. Such replacements run as a rule to six months and generally take place in the summer season. To ask substitutes to join the Club as members for six months only in the summer is asking too much of them. Also green fees at the present rate are too high to induce those who are here temporarily to play much and in any case the facilities laid in three months.

Given a freer hand your Committee propose to make a sliding scale for visitors or temporary members, and to extend their privileges to six months in any one year.

(c) The present Entrance fee is \$150 for a full member. Cases have occurred where newly elected full members have, immediately after paying their full entrance fee, been transferred to another station.

Your Committee feel that in some cases this acts harshly and therefore ask for power to refund in such cases a proportion of the entrance fee paid. Actually as \$75 is paid on election to the waiting list, (it and when the waiting list is in operation) and the balance of \$75 on promotion to full member, your Committee propose to refund \$75 in approved cases where a member is transferred from Hong Kong within 12 months of election. This amount is not however stated specifically in the amendment as Article 17 which deals with Entrance fees does not specify the amount payable by those elected to the waiting list or to full membership.

You will note that, provision is made for members, to whom a refund is made under this amendment, to rejoin the Club on their return to the Colony, by paying life absent fees and repaying that proportion of Entrance fees that had been refunded.

We are advised that we cannot insist on such members rejoining the Club if they return to the Colony.

Any provision to that effect would not be enforceable. I propose this amendment be passed.

Will some one second?

(d) We are limited at present to a maximum of six life members.

We have at this moment five such members (Messrs. Ram, Hallifax, Grist, Cumming and Greenhill). Your Committee ask for power to increase the possible number of life members to ten.

After the conclusion of the discussion of the amendment I am going to propose that you accept the Committee's recommendation to elect two more Life members at once. We hope that the present five and the two we hope to see elected to-day will live for many years, and your Committee wish to make provision for possible further elections of this nature.

(e) This amendment brings our procedure into line with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance of 1932.

Instead of having a second extraordinary general meeting to confirm special resolutions passed at a general meeting, we can now pass special resolutions at one meeting.

(f) This removes the Article dealing with the second extraordinary general meeting, the abolition of which has been explained in my remarks on the last amendment.

(g) Owing to the abolition of Article 73 the remaining Articles are to be renumbered.

The above proposals were seconded by Mr. Hulman Johnson and carried unanimously.

#### LIFE MEMBERS

Continuing, Mr. Dodwell said:—Having now disposed of the amendments to our Articles of Association I have, Gentlemen, one more pleasant duty to perform.

Your Committee unanimously recommend that under Article 40 (as now amended) two further Life members be elected.

The first of these is Mr. J. D. Kinnauld who has for many years done yeoman service on the General Committee and as Convener of the Happy Valley Sub-Committee and Father of the Junior Section.

In the latter capacity especially Mr. Kinnauld has had a great deal of work and has had to exercise much tact and fatherly care. Your Committee feel confident that you will be as unanimous as they are in wishing to recognize his valuable service to the Club by electing him a Life member.

The proposition was seconded by Mr. Archbutt, and was carried unanimously.

Mr. Dodwell then proposed the election of Mr. C. D. Lambert as a Life member.

Mr. Lambert has devoted an enormous amount of time and thought to problems, mostly engineering, connected with Fanning. The hard work and care that he has put in over such matters as the water supply to the Club houses, our old electrical plant (used when we made our own light) its replacement by current supplied by the China Light and Power Co., and the new installation of lights, fan, and refrigerators, has been of great service to the Club. The efficient state in which our tractors and mowing machines, have been kept, and the consequent marked improvement in the condition of our Courses, has been largely due to Mr. Lambert's supervision. In addition as Convener of the Fanning House Committee Mr. Lambert has had many small domestic problems to settle and has been of the greatest help to your Committee and the Secretary. Mr. Lambert is leaving the Colony very soon and your Committee feel that he has indeed well earned the honour of Life membership.

Seconded by Mr. G. H. Wilson, the proposition was carried with applause.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. for the loan of their Board room, on the proposition of the Chairman.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 17th June, 1935, to 24th June, 1935, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
G. F. WALKER,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 12th June, 1935.  
[3603]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 17th DAY of JUNE, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Hang Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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## THE OWL AND THE OSTRICH

A visitor crossing the English Channel would at once be struck by the impression of a marked gradation from a peace to a war atmosphere.

The serene and unruffled air of England slowly recedes and there begins to thrust itself upon the consciousness a "feeling of uneasiness which reaches its zenith, say, in Italy, where armed men, soldiers and policemen alike looked upon every passenger with a suspicious eye. How is this change to be accounted for? Mainly by the feeling of insecurity. The jingoists are also partly to blame when they persist in enlarging every conceivable incident and movement into a threat of war.

The peace movements of the League of Nations even are not free from such. Many of the conferences which were organized with the utmost sincerity with the definite object of finding means of settling thorny problems came under the eye of the jingoists. The jingoists very often mask themselves under the euphonious title of "realists"—and "realists" they are in that they make real what is rumour.

There is nothing worse than to gloss over a situation that is bad. If faults are to be remedied the errors of statesmen and laymen and the machinery which operates under their control must be brought to light.

But the tendency is to sensationalize them, and to dignify the merest speculation with a cloak of sober fact. The end of it is not only uneasiness but a measure of panic.

Out of a conviction nurtured by the jingoists that if a war broke out their children would be safer in the country than in the town the women too are following the course obviously pointed by the so-called "realists" by placing their children in a country school.

The "realists" with the air of wisdom of the owl ridicule with a contemptuous gesture of finality the urgings of the "idealists" who dare to suggest that the arbitrament of the sword is not the best means for settling a dispute, and facetiously refer to them as ostriches who bury their heads in sand at sign of approaching danger. So the world has had a spell of the "realist." If the idealist had his innings in the decade which succeeded the formation of the League of Nations the "realist" has had his in the years which have passed since then. With what result? An atmosphere of uneasiness in a continent where armies are at their peak.

Is it not then time to disregard the owl as well as the ostrich in international affairs? Is it not time to preach sanity instead of panic, to educate public opinion to a realisation of the fact that unfair concessions to might and influence bring their inevitable penalty, and that only by a strict adherence to the Golden Rule in world problems can permanent peace and security be achieved. A course like this would certainly be wiser than following the "wisdom" of the owl or the "antics" of the ostrich.

## P. I. SUGAR

Washington, June 12. The Agriculture Adjustment Administration has announced that beginning June 15, Philippine sugar entering the United States against the 1935 quota, will be weighted and tested for polarisation. Polariscopic tests are taken to indicate the sugar content of raw sugar.  
Reuter.

## NEW FRENCH PLANE

## Demonstrated In Spain

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Madrid, June 13. The new French three-seater fighting plane of "Gnome K Fourteen" type which is stated to be the fastest military plane of its type, is now being demonstrated to officials of the Spanish Government by the well-known French airplane designer, Breque, and the famous flier, Costes.

The first demonstration took place on Wednesday afternoon on the military flying field near Madrid in the presence of Premier Lerroix and it is expected that a large order for machines of this type will be placed by the Spanish Government should they prove satisfactory.

With Costes at the controls the plane covered a distance of 450 kilometres from the French border to Madrid in one hour and twenty minutes, despite strong head winds, which corresponds to an average speed of three hundred and thirty kilometres an hour.  
Transocean Kuo Min.

## POLICE RAIDS ON BATHERS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Vienna, June 13. An amusing sequel to the popular protest against the recent police raids against bathers in the waters of the Blue Danube has just been revealed by the government organ, "Neukelletsweblatt." The complaint against the police was that thousands and tens of thousands were deprived of the innocent recuperating pleasure of bathing in the torrid summer heat. The Austrian government, defends the servants of the law by revealing that the investigations of the secret police had established beyond all shadow of doubt that the bathers were assembling secretly in bathing attire to hatch plans against the regime. The paper closes with the statement that "propaganda involving peril to the state must be punished even if conducted in bathing drawers."  
Transocean Kuo Min.

## LITHUANIA AGAIN WARNED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Paris, June 13. A new note to the Lithuanian Government is now being prepared by the guarantors of the Memel statute of France, Britain and Italy according to the "Echo de Paris." In the new note, the paper says that the three Powers do not accept the negative reply given by Lithuania and add a warning that Lithuania could not count on the assistance of the three countries if "unpleasant events should occur." Commenting on the report the "Echo de Paris" foreign editor, Pertinax, questions the justification of the attitude of the three guarantor powers since "Germany acted in Lithuania as in a conquered country." Germany, he declares, knowingly ignored Lithuanian sovereignty and is therefore not entitled to claim the benefits abused by herself.  
Transocean Kuo Min.

## EPIDEMIC PRECAUTIONS IN QUETTA

London, June 12. With the transfer of the wounded to hospitals in India, medical situation in Quetta is reaching normality. Stringent precautions against the outbreak of epidemic diseases are, however, still essential and the authorities are tackling energetically the problems of sanitation both in Quetta itself and the surrounding districts.

The administration of villages around Quetta has improved rapidly from day to day. In the interests of public health Quetta remains closed under guard of military and police and no indication can be given at present as to when it will be possible to recommence salvage operations.

Those whose property is buried in ruins are assured by the Gov-

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of small-pox and one case of enteric fever was reported for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

The s.s. Rajputana will leave on Saturday at noon from Buoy A1. The launch will leave P. & O. pier at 10 a.m. and last launch at 11 a.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.14 inch. The total since January 1 was 17.44 inches, against an average of 29.34 inches.

Carrying an almost priceless cargo—the Peiping Palace Treasures—H.M.S. Suffolk left the Colony at 9 a.m. yesterday for England. The treasure, which consists of more than 1,000 articles of ancient Chinese art, are destined for the Chinese art exhibition to be held at Burlington House in the autumn.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, is due here from Yokohama next Wednesday morning and will sail for Manila the following day at 5 p.m.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion on Friday, July 5, at 6.30 p.m.—Alterations to the Articles of Association are on the agenda.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Daniel Winston Luke, land surveyor of the P.W.D., and Miss Jennie Teresa Hutchins, of 445 Nathan Road.

Miss Richard, of 18 MacDonnell Road, reports to the Police that sometime after one o'clock to-day a basket was stolen from the top of her car. The theft is thought to have taken place somewhere between the May Road tram station and her residence. The basket contained a gray hand-bag with some money in it, a season ticket, some correspondence, a light weight mackintosh, and a pair of sandals. A reward is offered for the recovery of those articles.

## SOVIET MILITARY YOUTHS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Moscow, June 13. One hundred and twenty youths belonging to the so-called sports club partook in a gigantic proclamation of an entirely military character during Whit Sunday, according to an official statement on Wednesday. The commissar for education of youth and the Lenin-grad party secretary reviewed the youths in their march past which lasted several hours. While the demonstration was going on a squadron of military airplanes circled over Leningrad to impress upon the youths of the Soviet States might in the air. In speeches delivered to the demonstrators it was pointed out that the Russian youth is being definitely educated to defend "the socialist fatherland."  
Transocean Kuo Min.

## EASTERN FRONTIER OF FRANCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Paris, June 13. Considerable significance is attached to the forthcoming inspection of the Eastern frontier fortifications by the War Minister. Colonel Fabry since not only will the War Minister be accompanied by the members of the Chamber and Senate Army Commission but also by the Chief of the General Staff, of the Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Rumanian Armies, who recently attended French manoeuvres. It is stated that the foreign guests will, during the tour of inspection, witness a novel sort of manoeuvre concerning which the utmost secrecy is maintained.  
Transocean Kuo Min.

Government of India that vigilance of the authorities for the protection of private property will not be relaxed.

Sir Norman Cater, Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, has arrived at Simla to confer with the Government of India on the situation.—British Wireless.

## STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

## BY NO QUARTER

Well my Jollies! I have good news for you. No Quarter is on the mend. White and shaken, he is to be seen daily in his bath chair on the Bund, invincible courage and determination shining in his feverish eyes. He is nearly recovered from his brief but savage illness which drew the anxious sympathy of both his readers, (the Editor and himself).

Yes, Chums, I am almost myself again. The pulse is normal; the liver is undisturbed; Life, passionate and unstrained, flows again through my hardening arteries. Fold up my truckle bed! Bring me a milk and abstinence, and a ream of paper. I feel there's stirring stuff coming.

(This is all bluff, as you've probably guessed. I always go on like this when I can't think of anything to say.)

## MECHANIZED POPPYCOCK

In the midst of a world that is apt to be humourless and staid, it was frankness and myth to my eager questing pen when I saw an advertisement in a local paper the other day for a "Streamline Refrigerator." At first, I was a little put about to think what form the streamlining of a refrigerator could take. Perhaps it would enable the master of the house to swing the machine more swiftly round his head in attacks upon his wife or the servants. Possibly it would offer less resistance to the wind when it was being transported in a motor car. At all events, we must not cavil; it is obviously a step in the right direction. We need more streamlining in all our industrial products.

Perhaps some of the most crying needs for streamlining may here be analyzed. Hockey goal posts, petrol-lighters, and pudding basins are too obvious to mention, as the old fashioned methods of British manufacturers of these articles have long been the subject of unfavourable comment in the Press and elsewhere. I go further. I would like to see every article in the home streamlined. Pianos, Parsons, Paper, (whether toilet or news), should all be in harmony with this great advance of modern civilisation.

Somebody stop me if I am being silly.

I RAISE MY BROWS  
A critic the other day gave me a sharp dressing down for being lowbrow. "It is horrible," he said.

## FAST TRAINS IN GERMANY

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Berlin, June 12. As a counterpart to the famous "Flying Hamburg" which has cut the run between Berlin and Hamburg to a little over two hours, a similar motor-driven train will be put into regular service between Berlin and Cologne on July 1. The train which consists of two coaches and which during the trial trips attained a maximum speed of 195 kilometres an hour—which of course cannot be maintained in regular service—will cover the distance between the capital and Rhenish metropolis in five hours flat as against eight hours by the steam train, thus enabling businessmen to make the round trip with ample time for transactions. Similar "lightning connections" will be established this year between Berlin and Frankfurt, Berlin and Munich, and Hamburg and Cologne.  
Transocean Kuo Min.

## STEAMERS DETAINED IN FORMOSA

Takao, June 13. The s.s. Christina Moro, 800 tons towing the 700-ton Salvador from Hailong, Shanghai for repairs entered the closed port of Kailao, South-West Formosa, owing to water shortage yesterday.

After an examination of the master, who is reportedly a British subject, and of the crew five of whom are British and forty Chinese, the port authorities announced that the reasons for the ship having "put into Kailao" were unsatisfactory.

The steamers have been ordered transferred to Takao for further examination. The Salvador is without a crew. Both ships are of British registry. It is understood.  
Reuter.

## NEWS SUMMARY

His Excellency Sir Southern, Officer Administering the Government presided over a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon when several Bills were read.  
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Capt. R. F. Walter, R.A., who has been A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor Sir William Peel, and acting in the same capacity to Sir Thomas Southern, Officer Administering the Government, is leaving the Colony to-day to rejoin his Regiment.  
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A charge of attempting to obtain money by false pretences was preferred against George Alexander Gordon, teacher of the Cosmopolitan College when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.  
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Messrs. J. D. Kinnard and C. D. Lambert were elected life members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at an extraordinary general meeting held last night.  
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Several matches in the Second Round of the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship were played yesterday.  
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Our Lawn Bowls contributor "F.B.'s" review of the Bowls League appear on  
Page 10.

Two "C" Division League Tennis matches were played yesterday afternoon. The South China A.A. easily defeating the Indian R.C. and the Craigenower C.C. won comfortably against the Central British Association.  
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Miss Webster, who has been in charge of Messrs. Lane Crawford's Ladies' Section is leaving for Shanghai on Sunday, prior to going home shortly via Java, Australia, New Zealand and Panama.  
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## FRENCH MINISTER'S DEATH

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
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Paris, June 13. The Minister of National Education, Marcombes, succumbed to a stroke of an apoplexy on Thursday forenoon at the very moment when he entered the conference room at Elysee Place when the Cabinet council was scheduled to take place. The Cabinet council has been postponed till Friday.  
Transocean Kuo Min.

## STABILISATION OF CURRENCY

Washington, June 12. A joint resolution requesting President Roosevelt to begin negotiations with other nations to secure currency stabilisation on a bi-metallic basis, has been introduced by Representative White. In a statement issued when he announced his action, he predicted:

"A monetary conference called by the United States would meet with instantaneous and favourable response abroad."

Meanwhile, Senate Silverites are still not satisfied that the Treasury is buying silver as fast as it might. They intend to hold another conference soon to discuss what may be done in this matter.  
Reuter.

## A COUNTER-PROTEST

Harbin, June 13. The Japanese military authorities here have handed two protests to the Soviet Military Headquarters in connection with the alleged attack by an ambushed Russian patrol upon a Japanese patrol on June 3, near the village of Tient-saikou, 200 to 300 metres within the frontier of Manchukuo.

On June 11 the Russian authorities made a similar charge against the Japanese and a protest was lodged with Tokyo.  
Reuter.

## STRATOSPHERE GONDOLA

London, June 12. Professor Piccard whose ascent into the stratosphere have made history was present at the South Kensington Museum to-day when the gondola in which he and Monsieur Max Cosyns reached a height of 104,000 feet in 1932 was presented to the museum in the presence of the Belgian Ambassador.  
British Wireless.



## TENSE ANXIETY IN NORTH CHINA

### Troop Movements Inside Great Wall

While North China is waiting to see where the next Japanese blow will fall, no fighting has actually occurred so far. Tientsin is outwardly calm, but feelings of extreme anxiety are prevalent in foreign and Chinese circles.

General Ho Ying-ching refused the Japanese demands because they were beyond the possibility of acceptance and he has in the meantime gone to the capital to discuss the matter with Chinese leaders. It is suggested that the demands were presented by the assistant Japanese Military Attaché without the consent of his superiors. Hence various Japanese sources are strenuously minimising the seriousness of the situation without specifically repudiating the demands.

There is extreme panic in Peiping where the general exodus of refugees continues, the railway passengers traffic having been trebled within twenty-four hours. Nervousness is increased by reports of Japanese troop movements inside the Great Wall, while it is stated that a demand has been made for one of the double track lines on the Tientsin-Tongshan section for transportation of Japanese troops.

London, June 13. Banner headlines in the boldest type on all front pages of the papers dealing with the Sino-Japanese crisis is the sensation of the day. Careful enquiries, however, by Reuter show that best informed circles regard the situation more calmly.

While admittedly further details must be awaited, it is pointed out that there are two keys to the problem which have long been recognised. The first is that the Japanese fear Russian penetration in Sinkiang and Mongolia with the prevalence of Soviet agents in North China. While the danger of a Russo-Japanese war is not feared, the Japanese dread for communist propaganda, is notorious. With a view to safeguarding Manchukuo, Japan must control Inner Mongolia where the Mongol Princes are latterly disposed to turn aside from their former friendliness to Japan. With this object Japan must be secure in North China to suppress Kuo-min-tang propaganda and incitement to banditry in Manchukuo to create a buffer state.

#### RESISTANCE USELESS

The second key is Gen. Chiang Kai Shek's paramount desire to crush the formidable communist movement in Szechuen to consolidate prosperity in the Yangtze Valley and a new understanding with Canton. The Nanking Government is well aware that it is impossible to resist the Japanese Army in Peiping and Tientsin and are content to accept temporary defeat and bide time. In other words Nanking's attitude in the present crisis appears to be only an extension of the policy proclaimed in May 1932 to allow the outlying areas to follow their own devices while concentrating development of Central and South China.

Best informed circles therefore stress the double importance of Sir Frederick Leitch-Ross' mission. The Tokyo statement that Japan will not partake in an international financial conference in Nanking in September is regarded as supererogatory in official circles, which emphasise that Great Britain never proposed such a conference nor appears likely to do so.

#### TIENTSIN ANXIETY

Tientsin, June 13. Most complete calm is outwardly prevailing in Tientsin, but feelings of extreme anxiety are prevalent in foreign and Chinese circles. A tour of the whole city, however, revealed no signs of military preparation excepting three small field pieces landed from the Japanese bund and several pieces of barbed wire entanglements on spare ground in one district.

Although the Japanese Consular authorities deny that the situation has taken a fresh turn for the worse, commercial circles, foreign and Chinese are gravely concerned, and it is reported that the new demands are agitating the banks.

#### FOREIGN REPORTS

Reports from usually reliable foreign circles state that the Japanese demanded unrestricted use of the Peiping Railway between Tongshan and Chingwantao. This report is supported by the departure to Chingwantao of Mr. Nakagawa, Anglo-Franco secretary attached to the Japanese garrison headquarters.

Another rumour from a foreign source states that the Japanese demanded a military alliance with China.

#### AWAITING NEXT BLOW

Peiping, June 13. North China is now waiting to see where the next Japanese blow will fall. The exodus continues

and passenger traffic on the railway has been trebled within twenty-four hours. Meanwhile nervousness is increased by persistent reports of Japanese troop movements.

It was stated in reliable Chinese circles yesterday that a detachment of several hundred Japanese troops arrived at Kuppelkow from Jehol and some advanced as far as Nantienmen, four miles inside the Great Wall. They commandeered the local militia and impressed them into service as labourers. This, added to the previous report of movements through Shanhaikuan and arrival of new detachments in Tientsin, accounts for the widespread belief that the Japanese Army is preparing to strike if its wishes are not completely met.

#### LEGATION QUESTION

Much anxiety exists in some quarters vis-a-vis the Legations and Legation Guards if military action involving Tientsin and Peiping follows. Foreign Powers have at present the following troops in North China: A British battalion distributed in Peiping and Tientsin; French troops numbering 1,500 between Peiping and Tientsin; small bodies of Italian troops in both cities; and the Americans have 800 infantry in Tientsin and 500 marines in Peiping.

#### PEACE OR WAR ISSUE

"General Ho Ying-ching rejected the new Japanese demands because they were beyond the possibility of acceptance," was the statement made in official circles to Reuter to-day.

The demands were presented by Colonel Takahashi, assistant to the Japanese Military Attaché, who, it is suggested, acted without authority from his superiors. Hence various Japanese sources are strenuously minimising the seriousness of the situation without specifically repudiating the demands.

Chinese circles are watching very closely the next move of the Japanese militarists whereupon it is felt depends the issue of peace or war in North China.

#### DEMAND ON RAILWAY

Peiping, June 13. It is authoritatively learned that the Japanese military authorities demanded one track of the Tientsin-Tongshan section of the railway for exclusive use of Japanese militarists for transportation of troops, that section being double-tracked.

It is understood that Mr. Ying Tung, director of the Peiping-Mukden Railway, is proceeding from Nanking to Tientsin to discuss the matter with the Japanese.

#### HO VISITS NANKING

Peiping, June 13. General Ho Ying-ching left Peiping during the night by train to Nanking to consult the Government regarding the new Japanese pressure. He travelled by the Peiping-Hankow Railway to avoid touching at Tientsin.

High officials, interviewed by Reuter, declare that he will be returning within a few days. The officials are very gloomy and it seems certain that China is facing a most serious crisis since the Sino-Japanese war in Shanghai.

A Nanking message says that General Ho Ying-ching is arriving in the evening and he is immediately expected to enter into conference with the Government. Readers who are anxiously awaiting the latest information from the north.

#### JAPANESE GARRISON

Peiping, June 13. The Japanese garrison in Tientsin has been increased by 700 men who arrived at Tangku yesterday.

## DIFFERENCES IN TIBET

### Mr. Williamson As Mediator

Simla, June 13.

Mr. Frederick Williamson, Political Agent in Sikkim, is proceeding to Lhasa in August on the invitation of the Tibetans to negotiate a settlement between the Tibet Government and the Tashi Lama.



THE TASHI LAMA

It is understood that the latter desires restoration of his temporal power and revenues of Shishatse Province, while Tibet desires his return but to exercise only spiritual authority.

Mr. Williamson, who has been to Tibet in 1933, speaks the language.

One further detachment is due at Chingwantao on Friday and a third is due at Tangku on Saturday when the total Japanese troops in Hopei Province will be 4,000.

#### AIR RECONNAISSANCE

Peiping, June 13. The Japanese military authorities have notified the Chinese authorities that a squadron of 12 to 17 aeroplanes from Jehol will fly to Peiping to-day or to-morrow for the purpose of investigating the movements of troops evacuating Peiping.

It is learned that the planes are unlikely to arrive to-day, but to-morrow, thus coinciding with the presentation of credentials as Japanese Ambassador by Mr. Ariyoshi at Nanking.

#### PEIPING EXODUS

The exodus of nervous Chinese residents continued this morning, south-bound trains being packed with refugees.

An unconfirmed report says that since Monday twelve Japanese troop-trains and one armoured train passed through Shanhaikuan into the demilitarised zone.

#### CHANGPEI INCIDENT

Ching Teh-chuan, Civil Commissioner of Chahar, this morning called on Major Takahashi in connection with the Changpei incident. Reliable reports state that he was prepared to offer regrets for the detention of the Japanese in Changpei on June 5, but he was told that it was too late to settle the incident in that manner and negotiations for settlement will open shortly with the representative of General Sung Cheh-yuan.

#### FOREIGN TROOPS

Washington, June 13. While there is no official statement of the American attitude in the Sino-Japanese situation, it is believed here that the United States diplomatic mission to China, now being raised to the rank of Embassy, will be transferred to Nanking.

Thus the necessity of a Marine guard for the Peiping Legation will be removed. It is further understood that the U.S. infantry regiment which has been maintained at Tientsin under the Boxer Treaty for the protection of U.S. nationals, will be voluntarily removed outside the new Japanese area in order to avert a Japanese request for withdrawal of this force.

Other powers with treaty troops in these two cities are understood to be acting likewise. Diplomatic circles here believe that as soon as the new territories are consolidated the Japanese Army will move in, probably before the end of the year.

#### LONDON INTEREST

London, June 12. Developments in North China have aroused the greatest interest in London and the authorities are giving the situation their closest attention.

## CURRENCY LOAN BOND DISTRIBUTION

### Ease Conditions In Shanghai

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, June 7.

With no more banks closing their doors and the authorities willing to lend a helping hand to needy institutions, optimism was expressed by Chinese circles yesterday regarding the future financial condition in Shanghai.

The special committee recently formed by the Ministry of Finance for the purpose of distributing the \$25,000,000 in currency bonds (1935) to the needy native banks met again yesterday and carefully considered the securities in the way of title deeds, commodities and bonds offered by these institutions. Many loan applicants obtained their bonds yesterday.

With these bonds the banks can only obtain about 80 to 85 per cent. of their face value. Those who offered real estate as security have requested the committee to recognize at least 70 per cent. of its value. It is reported that since the majority of securities were real estate, which is suffering a serious setback, the committee is exercising great care in determining their values.

#### SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

The Native Bank Supervisory Committee consisting of Mr. Hsu Kan, vice-minister of Finance, as chairman, and Messrs. Wang Hsiao Lai, Tu Yueh Sen, Ku Yi Ku and Chin Jen Ching as members, were kept busy in conference both during and after the Dragon Boat Festival, the second settlement day of the Lunar year, at the offices of the Joint Reserve Board of the Native Bankers' Guild on Ningpo Road. Measures for the relief of native banks and stabilization of local financial conditions were discussed.

#### SIX REGULATIONS

Meanwhile, a set of six regulations governing liquidation of Chinese banks, which, among other things, call for the appointment by the Ministry of Finance of an official liquidator for each bank under liquidation was announced by the Ministry of Finance on the night of the 5th. The regulations read:

1—In case of suspension of business by any modern-style Chinese bank or native bank, the Ministry of Finance will appoint a special agent to take charge, in co-operation with the Chinese Bankers' Association or the Native Bankers' Guild, of the liquidation. For those banks which have been ordered to liquidate by court, the Ministry of Finance will also have to appoint a special agent to investigate and report to the Ministry as the liquidation of the bank proceeds.

2—Liquidation must be completed within a period of three months dating from the day of suspension of business, or the day of the proclamation of these regulations for those banks which have closed their doors.

3—During the period of liquidation, managers, directors or auditors of the banks concerned will be placed under surveillance pending punishment by law if any misappropriation or fraud on their part is discovered.

4—In case the assets at their assessed value are not sufficient to meet the debts, banks established on the basis of limited shares should, according to law, petition to be proclaimed bankrupt, while other banks or those that carry on savings business should impose unlimited responsibility on their managers, directors, and shareholders for the settlement of their obligations.

5—During the period of liquidation, managers, directors, and shareholders assuming unlimited responsibility will not be allowed to leave their place of residence. If any attempt to escape or to transform the property of the bank under liquidation on their part is discovered, they will be placed under arrest.

6—The special agent of the Ministry of Finance to handle the liquidation of banks should observe provisional rules and regulations governing settlement of debts among merchants.

China United Press (by mail).

There is no immediate threat to British interests, at least none is envisaged at the moment, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, and whatever may be the ultimate outcome of the present Japanese action it appears there is no question at present of any treaty breach.

Indeed, is China's Government itself agreed to the demilitarisation demand by Japan, the question must at present be considered as a 'primarily domestic one between Japan and China.

Reports are circulating in London with regard to preparations to remove the British Embassy to Nanking but these appear to be completely unfounded.

#### LONDON REPORT

London, June 12. Reports from Peiping state that the new Japanese demands have caused a semi-panic and have resulted in the exodus of crowds of civilians to the South. It is reported that the Japanese intend to give an aerial demonstration over the city to-morrow (June 13). Police have warned the population to remain calm. Midnight has passed without any overt action to enforce the ultimatum.

#### TENSE SITUATION

London, June 12. According to additional reports received here late this evening, the Sino-Japanese situation is now more serious than ever. The growth of tension follows upon additional Japanese demands upon China, which are a sequel to the vigorous Japanese protest to Nanking over the detention and imprisonment of four Japanese "special service men" at Changpei, Chahar, and the alleged anti-Japanese movement there.

Japanese military authorities are reported to be insisting on a Chinese reply to the latest demands by midnight to-day. The Chinese Government has reportedly warned General Ho Ying-ching Minister of War, now in Peiping, to refuse to comply with this new ultimatum.

If the Japanese insist upon obedience, fighting may commence in North China at any moment.

In the meantime, Chinese leaders are conferring without interruption seeking ways and means to meet this new threat. Some see no alternative but acceptance of the test demands from Japan though they consider them profoundly unreasonable, while others are reportedly urging the Government to abandon Communist suppression wars and endeavour to seek a reconciliation with Russia.

Their object is to institute joint Sino-Russian action to deal with the Japanese menace.

#### BISSON'S STATEMENT

New York, June 12. The belief that certain secret protocols are attached to the so-called Sino-Japanese Tangku Truce of May, 1933, was expressed to-day in a report to the Foreign Policy Association from Mr. T. A. Bisson, who quotes diplomatic quarters in Peiping as being of the opinion that these protocols embody the substance of Japan's famous "twenty-one demands."

This view, according to Mr. Bisson, would go far in explaining the importance attached to the Tangku Truce by the Japanese authorities, and the otherwise inexplicable references to this Truce which accompanied the recent demands would also supply the reason for Nanking's long list of concessions to Japan since 1933.

These concessions include revision of tariffs in Japan's favour, restoration of through railway traffic between Peiping and Mukden; resumption of postal communications with Manchukuo, etc.

In constantly referring to the Tangku Truce, the Japanese authorities, under this interpretation, are in effect demanding the fulfilment of additional pledges which Nanking has hitherto been unable to carry out.

#### OFFICER SUMMONED

Tientsin, June 13. Lieut.-Col. Maizumi, Japanese resident officer at Kalgan, has been



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## INCREASE IN

### TIN QUOTA

### Disappoints London Market

London, June 12.

The decision of the International Tin Committee to increase the quotas by five per cent. has disappointed the London market who expected an increase of ten per cent., especially in view of the decrease of stocks coupled with the present good consumption.

The news is causing brokers to talk of "spot" tin at higher levels, while some fear the backward movement will further widen as the increase in quotas is regarded to be insufficient to meet the urgent "spot" demand.

An earlier cable stated that the International Tin Committee decided to recommend to the signatory Governments that the quotas be fixed at 50 per cent. for the three months beginning July 1.

#### SILVER MARKET

London, June 13.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:

June 12 June 13  
Spot 32-13/16 32-13/16  
Forward 33-1/16 33-1/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 49408 compared with 49400 at closing yesterday.

hastily summoned to Tientsin by General Uematsu, for the ostensible purpose of reporting upon "the arbitrary arrests" at Kalgan on June 5 of four civilian employees of the Kwantung Army travelling in unlicensed lorries. They were arrested by Chinese troops under the command of General Sung Cheh-yuan, Governor of Chahar.

Although they were released the following day, the Kwantung Army is highly incensed at the arrests which are regarded as symptomatic of the strong anti-Japanese sentiment throughout Chahar.

#### AMERICA SILENT

Washington, June 12.

The United States Government continues silent regarding the North China situation, but officials are following developments with the closest interest and with some apprehension. Mr. Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State, is watchful and waiting, and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, is tight-lipped.

The widest interest has been aroused by Mr. Bisson's statement, reported earlier.

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## LIBYAN DESERT TRAGEDY

### Camels Die Of Thirst

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Rome, June 13.

A tragic fate befell a caravan of four men and 58 camels in the Libyan desert, according to despatches received here on Thursday. The caravan had left Hordas and after a long trek across the desert the water supply became exhausted. When the caravan reached el Gasa it was found to have run dry. Two men, with eight camels succeeded in reaching the next oasis, but when they returned with fresh water supplies to el Gasa they found the carcasses of sixty camels which had all died of thirst, while no trace could be discovered of the two men left behind. It is assumed that they have been robbed and murdered by rapacious tribes of Ghill who have been infecting that region lately.

Transocean Kuo Min.

## GIANT CLIPPER ON TRIAL FLIGHT

### Rough Weather Test

San Francisco, June 13.

The Pan-American Airways giant flying clipper is now on the way from here on a four thousand miles flight to Midway Island. She is making a trip to test her powers in unsettled conditions and took off at midnight (British Summer Time). Knowing that poor weather is ahead she will make a short stop at Hawaii which is the half way distance. A wireless message from the plane four hours after departure stated that everything aboard was all right.

#### BETHLEHEM STEEL

New York, June 12.

The Bethlehem Steel Company has filed with the Securities Exchange Commission an application to float \$55,000,000 worth of 44 per cent. sinking fund bonds.

#### "OPEN DOOR" IN CHINA

New York, June 12.

Foreign trade circles are frank in expressing the opinion that the "Open Door" in North China appears to be closing to no more than a narrow slit. The cause is not far to seek, they explain. It is the steady extension of Japanese influence.

The prospect is accepted here with equanimity because the historic stand of the United States for an "Open Door" in China has never brought any exceptionally big slice of business.

The prevailing attitude is that any embroilment in the seething kettle of Far Eastern rivalries would be a doubtful price to pay for the protection of business of current magnitude.

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# In the World of Sports

## LAWN BOWLS NOTES

### Review Of Last Week's Games

(BY "F.B.")

History once more repeated itself last Saturday when on the Recrelo green the home team defeated the formidable Craigenower "A" team by two shots, thus repeating their success of a year ago when the two teams met in their initial encounter. Recrelo thus by their victory have now climbed to the top of the table.

The game, taken as a whole, was quite interesting and at times exciting. Chief interest was centred on the uphill fight put up by Bradbury's four against C. G. Silva's rink. As I predicted last week in my notes, any rink pitted against C. G. Silva will have to be very wary and Bradbury was quite at sea against the fine driving of Silva, who time and again broke up the head when Craigenower were more often than not, lying two or three. This seemed to have unnerved Bradbury completely, and thereafter, Silva practically did as he wished.

#### SILVA'S BRILLIANCE

Silva was undoubtedly the "hero" of the day. His 14 shots' victory just managed to pave the way for the "Reels" to annex both points. He was ably supported by his men, particularly L. A. Gutierrez who was his able 2nd lieutenant. The same could not be said of Bradbury's men. With the exception of A. E. Coates the rest put up a sorrowful exhibition.

It must be said that Craigenower were certainly dogged by bad "joss" too. U. M. Omar whose rink was playing a fine game all along had the misfortune to drop four valuable shots to C. E. Marques' four in the last two heads thereby allowing the Portuguese boys to gather the minimum deficit of shots. It was indeed a very wise move on the part of those concerned to have moved Marques up to that position (due to the indisposition of H. A. Alves) instead of putting one of the other senior men to skip that rink. That alone more than benefited the Recrelo.

R. F. Luz too suffered the same fate when his four gave away a three at the last head. The standard of bowls in the last two rinks was certainly high but the same could not be said of the Silva-Bradbury clash, where heavy driving was seen to good advantage. Marques' plucky display against Omar will long stand as a great achievement and although beaten by 11 shots he was in no wise disgraced.

Luz accounted for F. X. M. da Silva's four by one single point. It was indeed a game of fluctuating exchanges with first one and then the other taking the lead.

This week Craigenower "A" is being entertained by the Police and I do not see how they can do otherwise but gather the two points.

The guardians of the law are not playing quite up to form and their defeat last week at the hands of the Bowling Green by six shots was on the whole undeserving.

Their apparent strongest rink (Post, Dall, Perkins and W. E. Holland), let them down badly and this rink's defeat at the hands of L. Ouy's four was the turning factor in their game.

#### LEADER'S CHANCES

The senior league leaders will travel to Kowloon Docks to-morrow where their encounter with the home team will be watched with special interest. Though the "Reels" are playing as well as could be expected, the Dockers are a team that needs careful watching. It is needless to advise the "Reels" not "to count their chickens before they are hatched," for in the Dock team they will find opponents worthy of any senior team in a bowls game.

Of the Dock's three rinks, McKelvie's stand out head and shoulders above the rest. His has been playing exceptionally good bowls for the last couple of weeks and if he and his men can catch the Recrelo napping a "surprise" may have to be recorded in Monday's paper.

#### K.C.C.'S POOR FORM

Despite changes made in the different positions, the K.C.C. team did not in the least benefit by this move as was shown in their match

against the Indians on Saturday, who incidentally won their second match of the season. The defeat of R. P. Phillips four by the Indians' weakest rink (J. Hoosen, M. el Arculli, A. M. Wahab and A. R. Minu), by the colossal score of 27 shots to five was astounding. Minu is considered by many to be a poor bowler but nevertheless he put up a game fight and thoroughly deserved the victory.

This game was the second of last Saturday's fixtures in the team decided the issue of the two points.

Phillips' heavy deficit did not allow his club mates to amend matters, and despite the victories scored on the other two rinks, K.C.C. went down badly.

I.R.C.'s strongest four (A. H. Rumjahn, S. M. Ramjahn, D. M. Khan and A. R. Dallah) suffered the heavier defeat of the two remaining Indians' rinks. Although Fraser's rink was up by nine shots this was not enough to help matters.

The Civil Servants will try conclusion with the K.C.C. and it remains to be seen which of the two teams will be the wooden spoonists.

On the present form I am rather inclined to favour the C.S.C.C. They have quite a good team at that but proper understanding is still lacking. Grimmett's rink ought to be able to provide them with quite a comfortable margin and if Hollidge and his men can hold their own, I think the K.C.C. is due for another defeat.

I do not think the Indians will be able to put up much opposition against the Craigenower second string. In fact their victory last week over the K.C.C. was more in the nature of a "lucky win." They happened to have found their opponents on an "off day" and coupled with it the green was absolutely "out of condition."

#### THE JUNIOR

The Junior league leaders will have no difficulty in disposing of the lowly placed Footballers, but the same cannot be said of their nearest rival the Recrelo who are pitted against the Talkoo Dockers.

In this game a close fight will be witnessed. Police, K.C.C. Electric and the Bowling Green ought to win.

#### YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Several matches in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship were decided yesterday afternoon.

On the Kowloon Cricket Club green H. A. Alves (C.R.), had little difficulty in gaining a fairly easy victory against M. J. Medina (C.C.C.), winning by the large margin of 22 shots to 9 on the 16th head.

Playing on the Kowloon Dock green H. Overy did not have an easy time against L. Gutierrez and won by 21 shots to 14 when 24 heads had been played.

At the Hong Kong Electric R.C., B. W. Bradbury defeated A. Brooksbank by 21 shots to 15. Bradbury started brightly with a 4 but Brooksbank retaliated with a 3, but in the next three heads gave away another 5 points and from then onwards he never gave Bradbury any serious competition.

The match between U. M. Omar and G. Perkins at the Talkoo R.C. resulted in a victory for the former by 21 shots to 15. Although the game was carried to the 23rd head, Omar was never at any stage of the game seriously challenged by his opponent.

After playing 20 heads, G. S. Sheriff (K.B.C.C.) defeated B. Williams by 23 shots to 12 on the Craigenower Cricket Club green. The encounter showed Sheriff's superior skill from the start to the finish, but Williams played undauntedly throughout. During the course of the game, the victor registered a possible.

#### OPEN PAIRS MATCH

The Pairs Championship match between J. S. Landolt and A. E. Coates (C.C.C.) and J. J. White and F. Challen, which was stopped when 18 heads had been played on a former date, was resumed on the Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday. The game resumed on

## THE TENNIS LEAGUE

### "C" Division Matches

In the "C" Division matches of the Tennis League played yesterday the South China Athletic Association and Craigenower Cricket Club won their respective ties against the Indian Recreation Club and the Central British Association.

#### S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.

At King's Park the South China A.A. easily beat the Indian Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2. For the losers M. P. Madar and A. Rahmin played very steadily in all their three sets, though they, like the rest of the I.R.C. team found formidable opponents in H. K. Chan and C. L. Lau, who won all their three games without being really extended.

The results are as follows:—  
H. K. Chan and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.) beat M. P. Madar and A. Rahmin 6-0  
beat T. Hamet and A. R. Abbas 6-1  
beat A. K. Ismail and A. R. Sufiad 6-0  
W. T. Lee and S. Chan (S.C.A.A.) lost to M. P. Madar and A. Rahmin 5-7  
beat T. Hamet and A. R. Abbas 6-4  
beat A. K. Ismail and A. R. Sufiad 6-2  
C. H. Ung and W. C. Lee (S.C.A.A.) beat M. P. Madar and A. Rahmin 7-5  
lost to T. Hamet and A. R. Abbas 1-6  
beat A. K. Ismail and A. R. Sufiad 6-2

#### C.B.A. v. C.C.C.

Playing on their own ground at King's Park the Central British Association lost to the Craigenower Cricket Club by 24 sets to 64. The home team would have been more convincingly beaten if it had not been for G. Gurevitch and J. Smith who played very well. T. Lock and E. B. Hamson proved to be the strongest pair in the Happy Valley team by only losing half a set.

The following are the results:—  
G. Gurevitch and J. Smith (C.B.A.) beat S. A. Cassumbhoy and O. Sadick 7-5  
beat V. Choa and G. Choa 6-3  
lost to T. Lock and E. B. Hamson 4-8  
T. Whitley and H. Angus (C.B.A.) lost to S. A. Cassumbhoy and O. Sadick 2-5  
lost to L. Choa and G. Choa 2-8  
drew with T. Lock and E. B. Hamson 6-8  
J. J. King and C. L. Gregory (C.B.A.) lost to S. A. Cassumbhoy and O. Sadick 0-8  
lost to L. Choa and G. Choa 2-8  
lost to T. Lock and E. B. Hamson 3-6

#### MATCH POSTPONED

Owing to the ground at Sookun-poo being unfit for play, the match between the Army Tennis Club and the University Tennis was postponed.

The 19th head with both pairs having 21 shots each. Landolt and Coates scored 2 shots on the first two successive heads while Gullen and White registered 1 shot on the 21st head of the encounter, which gave the Craigenower pair right of entry into the next round.

The following will represent the Talkoo R.C. in their 2nd Division game against Club de Recrelo on the Club de Recrelo ground to-morrow:—  
D. B. Bone, A. W. Norrie, W. Cunningham, J. C. Chalmers (Skip),  
J. Wald, T. Swan, J. Watson, G. H. Stewart (Skip),  
D. Peoples, R. Wright, J. C. Polson, T. F. Stainton (Skip).

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their league game against Craigenower "B" on Happy Valley ground:—  
J. Hoosen, M. el Arculli, A. M. Wahab, A. R. Minu (Skip),  
M. R. Abbas, E. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal, A. O. Madar (Skip),  
A. H. Rumjahn, S. M. Ramjahn, D. M. Khan, A. R. Dallah (Skip).

## U. S. BASEBALL

### Boston Braves Defeated

New York, June 12.

The two New York baseball teams won fixtures to-day and maintained their lead in the National and American League although the Yankees lost the second game of a double header.

The Giants who played the Reds won easily, scoring ten runs to their opponents' four while the Yankees trounced the Brown to the tune of eleven runs to four.

In the National League St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Braves were engaged in a double header which the former won.

Chicago Cubs broke even with Philadelphia Phillies in a double header.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	11	1
Boston	6	10	2

(J. Collins scored a home run for the Cardinals).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	11	0
Boston	4	7	0
Pittsburgh	7	13	0
Brooklyn	3	8	1

(Fred scored a home run for the Dodgers).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	8	1
New York	10	16	0

(Comorosky, Goodman and Lombardy scored home runs for the Reds and Melvin Ott and Lieber scored for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	15	16	1
Philadelphia	0	5	4

(Chuck Klein, O'Dea and Cavaretta scored home runs for the Cubs and French blanked out the Phillies).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	10	3
Philadelphia	11	13	0

(Chuck Klein scored two home runs for the Cubs and Allen and Watkins homered for the Phillies).

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	5	1
Chicago	7	13	1

(Piet scored a home run for the White Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	15	0
St. Louis	4	7	0

(Solters scored no home runs for the Browns).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	3	0
Detroit	4	9	0
Philadelphia	7	12	0
Cleveland	5	11	2

(Moses scored a home run for the Athletics and Trosky, Averill and Hale hit home runs for the Indians).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	13	0
St. Louis	7	10	1

(Allen scored a home run for the Yankees and Solters and Coleman scored for the Browns).

#### ROYAL HUNT CUP

London, June 12.

The call-over for the Royal Hunt Cup over seven furlongs and 166 yards which is to be run at Ascot on Wednesday, June 19 is as follows:

100/9 Dignitary (t and o).
100/7 Law-Maker (t and o).
100/7 Flamenco (o).
100/6 Flamenco (t).
100/7 Wychwood Abbot (o).
20/1 Shining Tor (t and o).
20/1 Bondsman (o).
25/1 Bondsman (t).
25/1 Galvani (o).
33/1 Galvani (t).
28/1 Badruddin (o).
33/1 Badruddin (t).
40/1 Gallas (t and o).

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#### BOWLING FEAT

London, June 12.

In the "Surrey" versus "Worcester" County Cricket Match, the Surrey fast bowler, Gover, took four wickets in four balls. This feat was last performed in 1924.

British Wireless.

## FEATHERWEIGHT BOXING TITLE

### Freddie Miller's Success

London, June 12.

Freddie Miller, of America, retained the world featherweight boxing championship at Liverpool to-night when he beat Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool and British champion, on points in a fifteen round contest.

Miller was very fast and his punching was powerful. He floored Tarleton for a count of seven with a right to the chin. Tarleton recovered after a slow opening and several times shook the champion with stiff right handers to the jaw.

Tarleton continued to attack desperately from the sixth round but Miller's footwork which was a feature of a grim struggle, and his strong defence, prevailed.

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Born of German-American parentage, Miller first took up professional boxing in 1927 and it was not until three years later that he suffered his first defeat, losing to Johnny Farr. Miller has previously fought and beaten Tarleton while he has also met other prominent featherweights.

Last year Miller was engaged in no less than 27 contests in America and Europe and of these he lost but two. He was beaten on a foul by Tony Paul in the second round of a bout at Los Angeles and he lost to Billy Gannon at Manchester on a foul in the sixth round.

## COTTON AGAIN

### Refuses To Play

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 25.

Once again Henry Cotton, the British Open Golf Champion, has declined to play for his country.

He was picked for the England v. Scotland professionals' match at Muirfield on June 22 two days before the start of this year's open championship—and his reason for declining the invitation is that:

His prospects of retaining this title would be impaired if he played in a serious match so near to the championship.

Two years ago he declined to play in an international match for the same reason.

Participation in such an event just before the Open Championship is not in my interests, he said recently. "That view was justified by my victory last year."

When J. H. Taylor, five times open champion was told of Cotton's decision, he said:

"I used to look upon it as an honour to play for my country. The international match could have served as a good practice for Cotton. He could have rested on the Sunday. We naturally selected him, and expected him to lead England."

#### AQUATICS

The heats of the various events for the V.R.C. gala night for Saturday were swam off yesterday at the Club's Bath and resulted in several close finishes.

The following were the results:—  
50 Yards Members "C" Class Handicap:—1st Heat: 1. G. Agabek, 33.3 seconds; 2. L. J. Silva, 34.4 seconds; 2nd Heat: 1. E. A. Souza, 28.4 seconds; 2. N. Dietz, 32.2 seconds; 3rd Heat: 1. L. M. Remedios, 30.3/5 seconds; 2. C. F. Rosario, 32.4 seconds; 4th Heat: 1. L. Roza, 34.2/5 seconds; 2. A. M. Silva, 34.1/5 seconds.  
100 Yards Boys' Handicap:—1st Heat: 1. T. Roza, 56 seconds; 2. J. Botelho, 57.2/5 seconds; 2nd Heat: 1. L. M. Remedios, 75.2/5 seconds; 2. C. Silva-Netto, 78 seconds; 3rd Heat: 1. G. Remedios, 61.2/5 seconds; 2. A. Azad, 75.2/5 seconds.  
100 Yards Free Style: Lawrence; 100 Yards Breast Stroke: Marques; Relay: Back Stroke: L. Roza Pereira; Breast Stroke: Marques; Free Style: Lawrence.

## BRITISH TRIUMPH IN FRENCH TENNIS TITLES

### Miss Scriven And Miss Stammers Win Doubles Final: Perry Drops A Set

Auteuil (Paris), May 29.

England won the French women's doubles championship here to-day, Miss M. C. Scriven and Miss K. Stammers, beating Mme. Sperling and Mlle. Adamoff in the final by 6-4, 6-0.

It was a dramatically quick victory, the two left-handers dominating the court and going from strength to strength. They took the first set from a 4-2 and 5-3 lead, and did not drop a game in the second.

While it is true that the German champion was completely out of form and netted balls that she usually hits for winners, while her partner found many of her best lobs crashed out of sight, the English girls played delightful tennis. They adopted the Australian formation with the server's partner at the net in the server's court, and, both being left-handed, their adversaries seemed to find all the normal channels closed.

They were equally decisive on the volley, and if Miss Scriven smashed with more power than her partner, especially when back in the court, Miss Stammers brought off many dainty thrusts at short range. As a pair they dovetailed well, both showing great speed of foot and coming in at well-chosen moments for bustling coups at the net. There were a few double faults, but these did not matter.

#### ALL-AUSTRALIAN FINAL

The Australian men's finals lacked excitement, and J. H. Crawford and A. K. Quist won in straight sets without any anxiety. D. P. Turnbull was reacting after his effort of yesterday, and V. B. McGrath rarely plays well against Crawford, the senior member of the firm that holds the Australian championship. Quist's overhead play was almost faultless.

Doubtless with an eye to the singles this week, Crawford roused himself to give a great exhibition of fine all-court tennis, and some of his shots, original in conception and perfect in execution, were worth framing.

He was playing with the racket with which he had beaten Perry at Melbourne, having a special liking for its balance. He has had it restringed over a dozen times since it carried him through the Centenary Tournament, and it is rapidly becoming his mascot. Its owner, one may recall, was within

a point of winning the doubles last year with McGrath.

#### DESTRUCTIVE SMASHING

In the mixed doubles semi-final M. Bernard and Mlle. Payot, who had beaten H. W. Austin and J. Borotra with their respective partners, were again in great form, and gained a conclusive victory over Lesueur and Mme. Mathieu. Young Bernard smashed destructively from every point of the court, and Mlle. Payot kept a perfect length.

Meanwhile the singles were advanced on side courts. F. J. Perry started very casually against V. Landau, and, netting many forehand shots from mid-court, dropped the opening set. In the second, after leading 5-1, he allowed Landau to get within a point of 5—all. To-morrow, when he meets E. Mier, he will need more concentrated play.

D. G. Freshwater, after two long sets and 34 games, was beaten by J. Casika, of Czechoslovakia, who claimed many prominent victims on the Riviera this year.

C. W. Tuckey defeated Francois Merlin in three sets, but had to reduce long leads by service power and a net attack, his ground strokes rather letting him down.

Bernard put out H. Nishimura after 5 sets, and J. Brugnon, suffering from a blistered hand, retired to F. Malacek after the first set.

Late in the evening great surprise was caused when J. Yai-gishi, the Japanese champion, lost to F. Pucicek, the Yugoslavian player. The defeat of both the Japanese Davis Cup players on the same day was not expected, although they had hardly had time to become reconciled to the court.

The debut of Senorita Lizana in the women's singles, although screened on a distant court, brought her a quick victory over Mlle. Rosambert, who won the French Covered Court Championship last year. Her opponent was not in full practice, but the Chilean champion will not easily be expelled from an event decided on a surface which evidently suits her game. If she beats Mrs. Andrus to-morrow she will be against Miss Stammers in the third round.

Miss Yorke is through her first match, but Miss Hardwick, giving a disappointing display, fell to Mlle. Peyre in two sets.

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## THE PORT OF LONDON'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN

### Provision For Growing Traffic

The Port of London Authority has announced that it is seeking powers to carry out certain dock improvements, and that it is prepared to spend £1,750,000 in the next five years in accomplishing the work.

This well-advised step, beginning during the Silver Jubilee year, is a reminder of the fact that the governing body of the port had been in existence no more than about a twelve-month when the King was crowned. In the spring of 1910 the new governors of the Port of London were realising the magnitude of their task of construction and reorganisation. They had found themselves in possession of a tideway whose undredged state was in places a menace, and of docks revealing many shortcomings through lack of expenditure on upkeep. No new dock had been built for a quarter of a century.

#### SHIPBUILDING DEAD

In March, 1919, a thousand workers were toiling on the battleship Thunderer at Blackwall, to get her ready for her launch in Bow Creek the following February. Yet within a couple of years shipbuilding on Thames-side was dead for ever.

Over marshland meadows in West Ham and North Woolwich cattle were grazing, and along the adjacent river-side waste land ran a lonely footpath.

Where the marigolds flowered is now "full fathom five" under the waters of King George V. Dock, and 25,000-ton liners come in through an entrance lock which has long submerged the lovers' lane.

#### DREDGING SCHEME

The latest scheme affects Royal Victoria and Royal Albert Docks. When Victoria Dock was opened in 1855 it was regarded as a marked advance in style and facilities, and the Royal Albert Dock of 1880 was then impressively modern. To-day the right-angle jetties of the one are inadequate.

quate for long steamers, and increased water depth is needed in both because of the deep-draughted ships requiring accommodation. In 1910 a 5,000-ton vessel drawing 20 feet was a fair specimen of a "big steamer."

How wise a step it was for the Port of London Authority to put in the forefront of their first policy an ambitious dredging programme has long since been realised, for almost the fundamental factor in the development of the Port of London during the reign of King George V. has been the evergrowing size of ocean-going vessels.

#### BERTHING LINERS

The Britannic and the Georgic, due to make London their berthing place for the first time this month, are 27,000-ton motor-liners. Not four miles below London Bridge 14,000-tonners use docks at Rotherhithe every week, and recently vessels of over 5,000 tons have passed through the Lower Pool to tie up at London Bridge.

The manner in which this bigger ship problem was tackled in regard to the old-fashioned docks, which were taken over twenty-five years ago is indicated by the current bulletin. "A pumping installation to raise and maintain the water level in—Dock has now completed." The new scheme shows that additional dredged depth has to be provided to reinforce the extra feet of impounded water. In the stream also more numerous and more capacious berths have been provided for vessels with part cargoes or with cargoes unsuitable for discharge within docks.

#### NEW INDUSTRIES

Nor is it alone that larger ships are coming to London; increased numbers of ships are using the port. It is legitimate to conclude that this arises to some extent from the changed distribution of the population of England and from the springing up of numerous factories in London, immediately around London, and within no great distance from London.

From my own personal observation in the last few years it has been most striking to see the appearance of industrial undertakings of all sorts about the Slough Trading Estate, in Hertfordshire, beside the Grand Union Canal, and on the north bank of the river within the port, so that large jetties and wharves as well as imposing factories are found on lonely Long Reach.

Stated broadly, this reshuffle of population and the developments of industry have meant that there are more people handy to the Port of London who need food and other necessities; in many instances they have needed new houses, and raw materials for the workshops where they labour are essential. This outburst of new industries—and the consequent results have affected the Port of London far more than any other port in the country. The reactions so far as the controllers of the port are concerned have been to give confidence in the undertaking of improvement schemes.

The more active state of employment in the London district has meant that there has been more spendable money in the pockets of more people, and the results reflected themselves in the trade of the port. Let me give a tangible instance which has come under my notice in the last week. I have seen a London factory where a softwood timber by-product, usually known as "firewood" is made into chests, packing-cases, knife-boxes, little trays, and so on. Two thousand hands were all hard at work. The raw material arrives in quantities at several of the docks in London, and the continuous factory demand has healthy waterside repercussions.

The London and Home Counties quickened and extended industrial activity, with its absorption of labour and the building boom for the housing of workers, is closely connected with the appearance on the London waterfront of various great electricity generating stations—as at Barking, Battersea, Greenwich, and Fulham.

#### EMPIRE MAGNET

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## GOLF AT HOME

### Miss Fishwick's Record

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 25.  
Miss D. Fishwick, holder of the title in 1930, who had been compelled to withdraw from the international matches on Thursday owing to indisposition, had a record 75 in the first qualifying round of the British Women's championship, at Newcastle, County Down, yesterday.

Her score beat the previous record, made by Miss G. Craddock-Hartopp last autumn by four strokes.

Curiously enough Miss Craddock-Hartopp finished her round a few minutes before Miss Fishwick, and took 10 for the last hole. Her score was 80.  
Good recovery shots and a brilliant short game featured Miss Fishwick's round. At the eighth she holed a chip shot from the rough for a five. She chipped up dead at the short tenth after a bad drive, and approaches finished close to the flag at the eleventh and fourteenth holes. At the seventeenth she put a niblick shot to the line of the hole to get her sixth three.

#### SIX AT LAST HOLE

Mrs. M. L. Clarke was second, five strokes behind Miss Fishwick. Out in 37 she seemed certain to break 80, but at the last hole hooked her brassie shot from a bad lie and then took three putts. The hole cost her a six.

Mrs. A. Holm, the champion, putted poorly, and had four sixes in her round of 84.

Miss Grace Amory, one of the three American competitors, started badly with 7, 6, 5, 4 for the first four holes. Out in 45, she completed the round in 85.

Miss Denise Allen (Verulam) had an unhappy experience. In playing a shot from the face of a bunker, she was struck on the forehead by the ball and temporarily stunned.

## SOVIET AIRPLANE INDUSTRY

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Moscow, June 12.

Twenty one million roubles have just been voted for the development of the Soviet Russian airplane building industry as the integral second part of the Five Year Plan.

The intention is to make Siberia the chief sphere of activity of the new industry so that in the event of the necessity arising in the Far East, Siberia can deal with the situation independently of Central Russia.

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## JOURNALIST RELEASED

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Free City of Danzig, June 12.

The Yugoslavian journalist, Edward Penkalla, the Berlin correspondent of "Neuen Wiener Tagblatt" who was arrested several days ago for disseminating untrue statements about the political situation was set free on Wednesday at the instigation of the senate president, Greker and the repatriation order was cancelled because Penkalla verbally and in writing acknowledged the fault and admitted the incorrectness of the reports.

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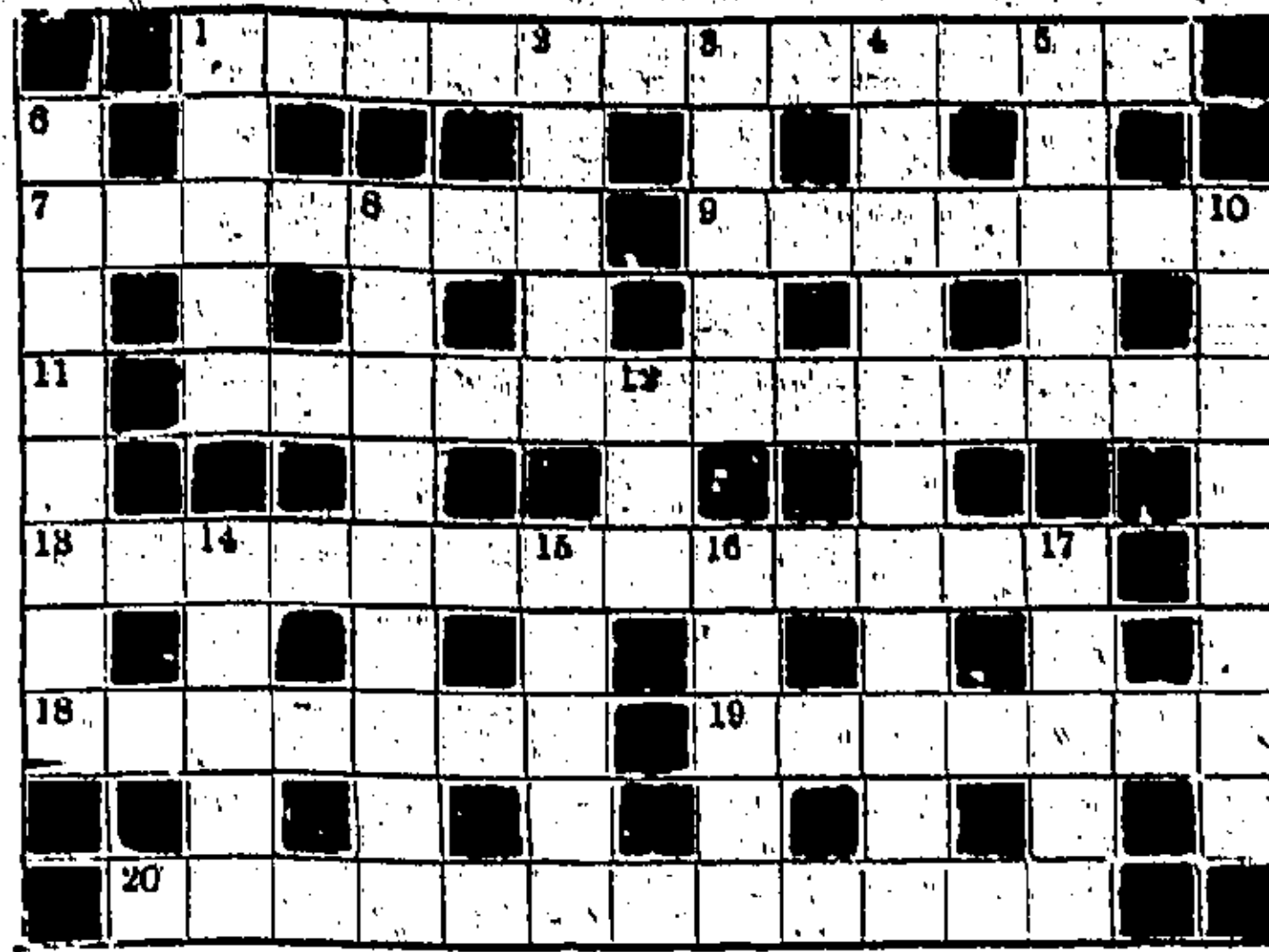
over Halfway Reach are a sort of gigantic new triumphal arch over the river of London; and they are more than that. They are a portent of the vastly enhanced demand for electric power in and around London. In train of the power stations are the 200-foot, funnel-ducking colliers daily passing "above bridge" to Battersea and Wandsworth and Fulham, bringing cargoes of 2,000 tons at a time. As London dock-owners are adapting their docks for the bigger ships, so London bridge-builders must design with one eye on the bigger colliers.

It is often forgotten that now London is the second passenger port in Great Britain.

When the pleasure cruise season was at its height, more than 4,000 passengers used the tremendous landing stage at Tilbury on two consecutive days.

London's traditional magnetism as the goal of Empire produce is now beyond question.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

#### ACROSS

- 1 To frivol and fuss over trivial matters (12).
- 7 It's very like the buzzing of a bee (7).
- 9 No matter what time you take to solve it, you'll never get this! (7).
- 11 There's too much fault-finding when one is asked to give a "clapham clarity" (anagram) (13).
- 13 They say houses announced for sale in this, and taken in time saved rent (13).
- 18 To be honest, we should end this before we begin to do wrong (7).
- 19 It's easily set alight, and as easily put out (7).
- 20 What an angry fellow's growling makes his eyes appear, by scowling (12).

#### DOWN

- 1 To get a toper to foam at the mouth, just offer him this to drink! but (5).
- 2 He'll swallow this all right, up to an imperial! (5).
- 3 Provides room for an audience in the theatre (5).
- 4 This certainly gives good advice to the septic, as (9).
- 5 A chain of reasoning (5).

- 6 When others monopolise the conversation, one can't get a word in (this) (8).
- 8 The clue for this is unfinished! (9).
- 10 One is much this to hear good news after bad (8).
- 12 A vegetable that's grown with a great deal of cost (3).
- 14 "Would none but I might; my cousin's death!" (Romeo and Juliet) (5).
- 15 Inoculate (5).
- 16 We might get this to agree if it weren't so anxious (5).
- 17 This word is judged to be correct for the last clue! (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1. Mob-ile; 6. Eerily; 10. Actuary; 11. Caliph; 12. Ro-tund; 13. Sophist; 16. Scene; 17. Spell; 18. Sloth; 19. S-war-m; 22. Oriel; 23. Inter-ism; 29. Reside; 30. Naught; 31. Gar-n-ish; 32. G-annet; 33. Tar-tar.

Down.—1. Mocks; 2. Bilge; 3. L-apse; 4. Echo; 5. Tush; 6. Errs; 7. Eyots; 8. Inure; 9. Y-odel; 14. P-l-lot; 15. Inter; 19. Sprig; 20. (p)-Arson; 21. Midge; 22. Omaha; 23. Ingot; 24. Later; 26. Neat; 27. Etna; 28. Inst.



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### FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

**Bahia.**  
President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 15.  
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.  
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 26.  
President Pierce, Dollar's, July 2.  
Ward, States Co., July 7.  
**Baltimore.**  
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.  
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 26.  
President Pierce, Dollar's, July 2.  
Ward, States Co., July 7.  
**Boston and New York.**  
Komaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.  
President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 15.  
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.  
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, June 26.  
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
President Pierce, Dollar's, July 2.  
Malayan Prince, Furness, July 7.  
Ward, States Co., July 7.  
Maron, B. & S., July 10.



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Empr. of Russia	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 15
Empr. of Japan	July 12	July 14	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 23	July 30
Empr. of Asia	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 12
Empr. of Canada	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 28



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HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 25th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

FUSHIMI MARU (Calls Casablanca) Saturday, 22nd June  
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 6th July  
TERUKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 19th July

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE vi Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd June  
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th July

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Friday, 28th June  
TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 11th July  
MAYEASHI MARU ... Sunday, 28th July

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Thursday, 18th July

NEW YORK via Panama.

KOMAKI MARU ... Saturday, 15th June

NOIWA MARU ... Thursday, 27th June

NOTO MARU ... Thursday, 11th July

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Tuesday, 18th July

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Saturday, 15th June

MURONG MARU ... Saturday, 29th June

TOBA MARU ... Monday, 24th July

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

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GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 27th June

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ARAMEIS ... 14th June

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D'ARTAGNAN ... 24th Aug.

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# Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 8,500 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
6,700 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for	Through
Luchow	H.K.	Ports.
Canton	20	—
Kwangtung	—	568
Canton	—	—
Hong Kheng	—	670
Swatow	—	—
Pembroke	1,350	3,510
Emp. of Canada	—	—
Manila	396	216
Carthage	—	—
Singapore	695	567
Hai Ning	—	—
Swatow	415	—
Dutch	—	2,876
Van Heutz	—	5,529
Swatow	—	—
Norwegian	—	1,033
Proteus	—	—
Bangkok	1,800	—
Japanese	—	1,800
Huashan Maru	—	—
Amoy	659	143
Canton Maru	—	—
Swatow	1,454	—
Total	2,113	143
Total	6,589	6,705

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Hong Kheng (Br.), Swatow	931
Carthage (Br.), Singapore	5
Hai Ning (Br.), Swatow	200
Van Heutz (Dut.), Swatow	762
Huashan Maru (Jap.), Amoy	5
Canton Maru (Jap.), Swatow	152
Total	2,055

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	7	7
Norwegian	1	2
German	0	1
Japanese	2	4
Total	11	15

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:-

South Wall—Osiris.
East Wall—Oswald.
North Arm—Defender.
In Dock—Seamew, Dainty and Diana.
Talkoo Dock—Olympus.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Perseus.

The Japanese naval ship "Saga" arrived from Canton yesterday morning.

H.M.S. Suffolk left for London at 9 a.m. yesterday morning, flying the "Paying Off" pennant.

## ARRIVALS

13TH JUNE.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Luchow, British steamer, 1,221 tons, Captain J. S. Turnbull, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.

Maron, British steamer, 4,114 tons, Capt. R. Brown, from Manila, buoy No. A17.—Butterfield and Swire.

Shun Chih, British steamer, 1,173 tons, Captain Blackwell, from Swatow, buoy No. B19.—W. Fat Sing.

Hai Ning, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Captain C. Beck, from Hoilow, buoy No. B13.—Thorsen & Co.

Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain R. Warren, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—Butterfield and Swire.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Canton, Stonecutters.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,222 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Canton, Lai Chi Kok.—Douglas & Co.

Konsan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,556 tons, Captain K. Ishizaki, from Newchwang, Stonecutters.—D. K. K.

Hunan, British steamer, 1,621 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B24.—B. & S.

## 12TH JUNE.

Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,284 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Tientsin via Amoy, buoy No. B17.—N. Y. K.

Proteus, Norwegian steamer, 1,025 tons, Captain S. Larsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B7.—K. Larsen & Co.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

## WHARVES

Kowloon—Empress of Canada, Carthage and Bangalore.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Fukuen Maru.

Douglas Laprak—Seistan.

Saikong—Tin Seng.

## DOCKS

Talkoo—H.M.S. Olympus, Kin Shah, Malayan Prince, Klungchow, King Lee.

## BUOYS

No. A5—Kueichow.

No. A8—Bintang.

No. A15—Van Heutz.

No. B3—Luchow.

No. B4—Voo Yang.

No. B5—Prosper.

No. B6—Mabella.

No. B7—Proteus.

No. B9—Eafthor.

No. B10—Canton.

No. B12—Heng Shan.

No. B14—Kwei Yang.

No. B15—King Yuan.

No. B16—Lyeemoon.

No. B17—Huashan Maru.

No. B18—Mabel Moller.

No. B20—Kwangtung.

No. B21—Anshun.

No. C1—Ardent.

## SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:-

General Lee, President Coolidge, President Jackson, President Mon-

## VESSELS DUE

Acanas, B. & S., June 25.

Agamemnon, B. & S., July 5.

Ajax, B. & S., June 18.

Alister, Melchers', June 21.

Andre Lebon, Messageries', June 29.

Anna Maerck, Jebson's, June 20.

Aramis, Messageries', June 14.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.

Athos II, Messageries', June 18.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.

Bhutan, P. & O., July 9.

Bremerhaven, Melchers', June 18.

Burgeland, Jebson's, July 4.

Calchas, B. & S., June 16.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., June 20.

City of Orai, Bank Line, June 18.

City of Yokohama, Bank Line, July 9.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, July 4.

Corneville, Bank Line, June 20.

Crefeld, Melchers', June 21.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.

Donau, Melchers', July 4.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., July 5.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 19.

Franken, Melchers', June 18.

Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., June 22.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 22.

General Lee, States Co., June 14.

General Pershing, States Co., June 22.

General Sherman, States Co., June 19.

Golden Tide, States Co., June 23.

Haitan, Douglas, June 20.

Haiyang, Douglas, June 17.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.

Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Hector, B. & S., July 2.

Helena, B. & S., July 15.

Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., June 19.

Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., June 22.

Honan Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.

Icar, Melchers', July 13.

Ision, B. & S., June 14.

Kalmar-I-Hind, P. & O., July 10.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.

Kidderpore, P. & O., June 15.

Kulmerland, Jebson's, July 4.

Kutsang, Jardine's, June 14.

La Plata Maru, O.S.K., June 24.

Lossiebank, Bank Line, June 24.

Monestheus, B. & S., July 17.

Menor, B. & S., July 2.

Monte Piana, Lloyd Triestino, June 25.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 1.

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Niel Maerck, Jebson's, June 26.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., June 26.

Peiping, Gilman's, June 20.

Perseus, B. & S., July 10.

President Coolidge, Dollar's, June 14.

President Hoover, Dollar's, July 4.

President Jackson, A. M. Line, June 14.

Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, June 22.

President Pierce, Dollar's, June 24.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, June 21.

Rajputana P. & O., June 14.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 24.

Sarpedon, B. & S., July 19.

Sauerland, Jebson's, June 21.

Scharnhorst, Melchers', June 22.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), July 4.

Somali, P. & O., June 21.

Somerville, Bank Line, June 25.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, July 17.

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Tamara, Thorsen's, June 19.

Tancored, Thorsen's, June 24.

Tantulus, B. & S., July 3.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), July 9.

Tilhadak, J.C.J. Line, June 9.

Tijnegar, J.C.J. Line, June 25.

Tijnegar, J.C.J. Line, June 23.

Tijnegar, J.C.J. Line, July 6.

Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.

Troilus, B. & S., July 15.

Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Ward, States Co., June 22.

## CLEARANCES

13TH JUNE.

Van Heutz, for Singapore

Fukuen Maru, for Swatow

Carthage, for Shanghai

Bangalore, for Shanghai

Pembroke, for Shanghai

Hai Ching, for Hoilow

Hydrangea, for Swatow

Sunning, for Canton

Canton, for Haiphong

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"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	28th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	14,500	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th July	Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre, H'g, B'm, A'warp & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"KALAB-I-HIND"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BHUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	34th Aug.	Bombay, Mars & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Mars & London
"SOUDAN"	7,000	14th Sept.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	6,000	12th Oct.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, B'm, A'warp & Hull
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"NELLOR"	7,000	4th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	11th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KALAB-I-HIND"	11,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEHAR"	6,000	24th July	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	25th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHI"	17,000	26th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOUDAN"	7,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPURA"	17,000	12th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BURDWAN"	6,000	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	12th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	11,000	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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